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## AIRSHIP TRAGEDY SENSATION:

R.101 Not Airworthy for Flight.

### PERMIT NOT RECOMMENDED

London, Yesterday.  
There was a sensational episode at the resumed enquiry into the R.101 disaster to-day, when the Chairman, Sir John Simon, announced that he had just received two belated documents from Cardington. The first, which was from the designer of the airship, Colonel Richmond, to Major Scott, was dated September 2, and related to the report that Flight-Commander Irwin, on September 1, found the ship heavy in handling. Colonel Richmond estimated that the loss of lift due to holes in the gas bags would amount to one ton per square inch of the opening in 12 hours. He expressed the opinion that "this result is somewhat startling, as it emphasises the great importance of guarding against holes in these ships."

#### Gas Bags Foul.

The second report, from the Inspecting Department, stated that a permit to fly was granted the R.101 till September 19, and declared that "owing to the recent modifications the gas bags were fouling the structural nuts and bolts." This was most serious, as the points of fouling may occur throughout the ship and amount to thousands. The padding did not provide a permanent remedy and the real cure would be a big undertaking, and might necessitate the removal of the bags from the ship. Therefore, "until the matter is seriously taken in hand and remedied I do not recommend an extension of the present permit to fly."

Sir John Simon concluded decisively, "I shall require an explanation why these documents were not produced before."

#### "I am Afraid Not."

Mr. McWade, who was the writer of the letter from the Inspecting Department questioned by Sir John Simon whether, having regard to the condition of the R.101, he would have given an airworthiness certificate for the flight, replied "I am afraid not."

The hearing was adjourned.—Reuter.

#### Holes in the Fabric.

Rugby, Yesterday.  
Two French Government Aeronautical experts gave evidence at the R.101 inquiry to-day, both expressing the opinion on having examined the wreckage that no rupture occurred in the structure before the airship struck the ground. Most of the day's proceedings were concerned with the condition of the R.101's gas bags and the possibility of leakage, causing a loss of lift.

Letters from Colonel Richmond, her designer, and Mr. McWade, of the Cardington Inspecting Department, were produced referring to holes which occurred in the fabric during June. Flight-Commander Irwin, commanding the R.101, reported on July 1 that the ship was heavy in handling and referred to the possibility of the loss of gas. In connection with his report Col. Richmond wrote to Major Scott, Director of Airship Development, calculating that the loss of lift worked out at about one ton per square inch of the opening in 12 hours and asking for particulars of any holes found from time to time by the crew.

Mr. McWade also wrote to the Air Ministry regarding the chafing of the gas bags against the nuts and bolts, which, in spite of padding, showed holes, and stated that until the matter was remedied he could not recommend the issue of a further permit to fly.

Mr. McWade, giving evidence to-day, stated that he had examined the R.101 wreckage and found that the gas bags were fouling the structural nuts and bolts.

## COMMODORE SAYS "GOOD-BYE."

Sailing For "Dear Old Home-Land."

### SCENE AT QUEEN'S PIER.

Rear-Admiral R. A. S. Hill, C.B.E., who has been Commodore in Hong Kong for the past two years, left for Home aboard s.s. Macedonia this morning. His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by his A.D.C., arrived at Queen's Pier shortly before the time fixed for the Commodore's departure (10.45 a.m.). A Guard of Honour of the 1st Battalion of the Somerset Light Infantry had been drawn up fronting the pier, their arrival preceded by the combined buglers and band, striking a most picturesque note.

#### Many Friends Present.

The leave-taking was an informal one, but there was a very large gathering of personal friends at the Pier. The Commodore bade farewell to each one, and was then rowed away in his gig, which was manned by Naval Officer. Launches in the harbour fired off strings of crackers as the gig set out, and many friends later crossed the harbour to wish the Commodore "God-speed" at the Jetty.

Rear-Admiral Hill, earlier in the morning, had said "Good-bye" to heads of Departments in the R.N. Dockyard, and also the staff in the Commodore's Offices. Many messages containing good wishes were sent to him during the morning, and in reply, the Commodore expressed his thanks and good wishes to all departments and details who had been under his command during his stay in the Colony.

### DISTRICT WATCHMEN.

The regulations have been under the Watchmen Ordinance, 1928, further amended as follows:

- (1) In paragraph (c) of regulation 3—"the Guards Office, formerly known as No. 7 Police Station," is substituted for "Police Headquarters."
- (2) In regulation 14, paragraph (1) is rescinded and the following paragraph is substituted therefor—  
(1) Every employer of a police watchman shall on or before the last day of each month pay to the Treasurer in respect of each police watchman who shall have been in his employment for any part of such month, other than as a casual watchman, the sum of \$2 per month or part of a month, for police supervision.

### BRITISH ORDERS.

Rugby, Yesterday.  
Three British firms have successfully tendered for the main plant of new works, which the South African Steel and Iron Industrial Corporation, Limited, intend to build in Pretoria.

The expenditure involved is about \$2,800,000.—British Wireless Service.

#### Earlier News.

Rugby, Yesterday.  
Before the inquiry into the loss of the R.101 was resumed at Westminister this morning, a demonstration, by means of a model, of the position of the gas bags and struts used in the ill-fated airship, was given in a room below the court by Air Ministry experts.

Sir John Simon, who is presiding over the inquiry, and his two assistants, Colonel Mervyn Brabazon and Professor H. G. W. G. Smith, were much interested in the demonstration.

At the inquiry to-day, Sir John Simon stated that he had examined the R.101 wreckage and found that the gas bags were fouling the structural nuts and bolts.

## CAPITAL REDUCED.

H.K. ENGINEERING CO.'S APPLICATION.

### APPROVED BY COURT.

In the Supreme Court, this morning, before Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, an application was made by Mr. Leo d'Almada, jun., on behalf of the Hong Kong Engineering and Construction Company, Ltd., for an order confirming the proposed reduction of capital from \$1,000,000 to \$200,000. The proposal was passed as a special resolution at recent meeting of the company's shareholders.

Mr. d'Almada, in making the application, asked for words which appeared in the application, i.e., "and reduced," to be dispensed with. He explained that the company was purely a local one, with entirely local interests.

Mr. J. R. Wood granted the application, but in connection with the words "and reduced" he held that as a matter of public interest such words must apply for two months from the date of the order. This would not apply, however, in the case of the company's machinery, plant, and common seal.

### STALEMATE!

RESULT OF THE AMERICAN ELECTIONS.

#### AN AMAZING DEFEAT.

New York, Yesterday.  
The outcome of the elections to the Senate is a stalemate. The Republican majority of one is by no means a practical one, and real control lies in the hands of about fifteen insurgents.

Even the Republican Herald Tribune admits that Mr. Hoover has lost control of both Houses of Congress, and says that theoretical majorities are important only for organisation purposes.

The situation in the House of Representatives at midnight was a deadlock, namely the Republicans and Democrats had 215 seats each and the Farmer Labour party one.

Mr. Albert Vestal, the Republican Whip, lost his seat in Indiana, with an amazing margin of only three in a total of 88,000 votes.—Reuter's American Service.

### MISS ENGLAND II.

KAYE DON TO RACE IN SEGRAVE'S BOAT.

#### TO BREAK THE RECORD.

Rugby, Yesterday.  
Miss England II, the speedboat in which Sir Henry Segrave lost his life after setting up the world's water speed record, is to go to Buenos Aires, Argentina, next Spring to make a further attempt to break the record at the International Motor-boat Regatta to be held during the British Empire Trade Exhibition there. Mr. Kaye Don, the racing motorist, will be the pilot.—British Wireless Service.

### ANOTHER RECORD.

FLIGHT TO SYDNEY IN SECOND HAND PLANE.

#### JOURNEY IN 20 DAYS.

Rugby, Yesterday.  
Oscar Garden, who in second hand Gipsy Moth aeroplane flew from Croydon to Weymouth on the north coast of Western Australia in 20 days, completed his journey to-day when he arrived at Sydney. Garden's performance from Singapore onwards equaled the records of Hinkler and Kingdome-Smith.—British Wireless Service.

### GERMAN FLIGHT.

FLYING BOAT EN ROUTE TO AMERICA.

VENTURA DEPARTS.

## ANNUAL CHARITY FAIR.

Opened by Lady Peel at Canossian Institute.

### A DESERVING CAUSE.

Lady Peel, wife of His Excellency Sir William Peel, K.C.B., C.M.G. (Governor of Hong Kong) performed the opening ceremony at ten o'clock this morning of the annual two-days' Charity Fair of the Canossian Institute, in the presence of a large gathering.

On arrival, Lady Peel, who was accompanied by Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., was met at the main gate by the Rev. Mother Superior (Sister Theresa) and the Head Sister. The party then proceeded through the grounds, which were tastefully decorated with coloured bunting and flags, to the spacious hall of the west wing of the convent buildings. Here her ladyship was presented with a pair of scissors by a little girl.

### MRS. VICTOR BRUCE.

Expected in Hong Kong This Afternoon.

The China Mail was courteously informed by the Asiatic Petroleum Company this morning that a telegram was received at the Hong Kong office of the Company last night from their agents in Hankow, stating that the Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce, the British airwoman who is engaged on a solo flight to Japan, had planned to leave Hankow at 8 a.m. to-day. As Hankow is about six flying hours from Hong Kong, Mrs. Bruce is expected to arrive at Kai Tak between two and three o'clock this afternoon. Full arrangements to receive her have been made by the local Flying Club.

Latest news is that Mrs. Victor Bruce left Hankow at 11 a.m. and is expected here about 5 or 6 o'clock.

A wide white ribbon, which Lady Stretched across the main door was Peel graciously cut, and all then entered the hall. A beautiful bouquet of roses was presented to her ladyship.

In the hall there was a variety of stalls with beautiful things arrayed, which Lady Peel took a keen interest in making several purchases. Useful gifts and beautiful toys were well in evidence, and these suited all tastes and purses, and of special interest to the ladies, is the Embroiderie Stall.

The infant orchestra, composed of pupils of the St. Mary's School, rendered sweet selections, and the "musicians" looked very smart in their original garb.

A Guard of Honour was provided by the School Company of Girl Guides which Lady Peel inspected prior to declaring the bazaar open to-day and to-morrow (Sunday). It will be continued throughout closing at 10 p.m.

The object of the fair, which is annually held, is to raise money to support several charitable institutions, including the St. Francis Convent, Wanchai, the Sacred Heart Convent, on Orphanage for blind girls, a Chinese school at Aberdeen, the St. Mary's School, Howlong, and the Peak Road Hospital.

### SURPLUS LOWER.

The following details of revenue and expenditure are published in the Government Gazette:

Balance of Assets and Liabilities on June 30, 1930	Revenue from July 1 to December 31, 1930	Expenditure from July 1 to December 31, 1930
\$10,728,316.80	\$2,646,118.89	\$11,374,435.69
1929-30	\$2,678,571.95	\$11,044,788.01

### LIGHT WINDS.

Light weather, with a light breeze from the north, and a light sea, was experienced to-day.

## TRAIN FERRY.

FOR THE NANKING-PUKOW RAILWAY.

### BRITISH INTERESTED.

Nanking, Yesterday.  
The Railway Ministry officially announces that plans have been completed for the construction of a Nanking-Pukow train ferry, at a cost of \$4,000,000 Mex.

The foundation concrete work will be commenced immediately and the entire construction is scheduled to be completed early in 1932.

The ferry boat, 360 feet long, with a beam of 58 feet, and capable of a speed of twelve knots and carrying twenty-one 40-ton freight cars, twelve passenger cars and a locomotive, will make the Yangtze crossing in from 40 to 50 minutes.

It is estimated that at least 3,000 tons of freight will go across the river daily, and it is understood that several British firms are keenly interested in the construction of ferry, pontoons, etc.—Reuter.

### EXTRALITY.

MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE AT STAKE.

### PUBLIC SUPPORT WANTED.

Nanking, Yesterday.  
"Never will China regain her full sovereignty in the other or her proper place in the family of nations—unless extrality be abolished," declared Dr. C. T. Wang in the course of an interview this morning.

The Foreign Minister declared that the extrality question was the most important issue confronting the National Government, and although the success or failure of the extra-territorial negotiations depended very much on the internal political situation, he believed that public support in China was the most important factor. "The people of China should unite and fight for the turn of Shantung and the restoration to China of complete tariff autonomy were the result of vigorous public agitation."

Dr. Wang hoped that Powers which had expressed friendship towards China, especially Britain, France and America, would give concrete evidence of this in the extra-territorial negotiations. China wanted sympathy in terms of action, not merely words.—Reuter.

### PRINCE'S VISIT.

TO ATTEND BRITISH TRADE SHOW IN JANUARY.

#### HELD IN BUENOS AIRES.

Rugby, Yesterday.  
It is stated that the Prince of Wales, probably accompanied by Prince George, will leave Britain for Argentina on January 17, travelling as an ordinary passenger in the liner Oropesa. The British Trade Exhibition will be opened by the Prince on March 17. The Prince may do some flying during his visit, using one of the planes carried on the aircraft carrier Eagle, which will be stationed at Buenos Aires for the Exhibition.—British Wireless Service.

### NAVAL LIMITATION.

MEETING OF DELEGATES FAILS TO AGREE.

#### MATTER ADJOURNED.

Geneva, Yesterday.  
A private meeting this afternoon of the heads of the delegations who participated in discussion of the disarmament commission this morning in regard to the limitation of naval armaments, failed to reach any agreement. In spite of lengthy deliberations, accordingly, the matter was adjourned pending the receipt of instructions to some of the delegations by their Governments.

## RACING SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Vote for Wisdom Stag in St. Leger.

### SIX HANDICAP EVENTS.

[By "Wombat."] With the weather so delightful, and the track in such wonderful condition, it is only natural to expect that owners will be impatient to see their candidates in action at the tenth extra race meeting which will take place at the valley this afternoon.

The chief item of interest is the Hong Kong St. Leger, which Wisdom Stag will attempt to win for Mr. Chan Tin-sion's stable. This pony, it will be remembered, ran second to Diana Bay in this year's local Derby. He looks in first-class condition just now, and to my mind he should register an easy win.

#### Shek O Handicap "A" Class.

Starters—Pride of Tsingtao, Majestic Hall, Royal Flush, Duke of Chantilly, San Francisco. The winner should be

#### ROYAL FLUSH.

#### Shek O Handicap "C" Class.

Starters—Armony, Bridge Hall, Sonny Boy, Mount Elburz, Tonbridge, Tango, Gray Dawn, City Hall. My selection is

#### TONBRIDGE.

#### Shatin Handicap "B" Class.

Starters—Peppercorn, O'Moon, Little Thunder, The Tiger, Pickle, Crown Prince, Imperial Hall, Blue Boy, African Eve. The best of these is

#### PEPPERCORN.

#### Hong Kong St. Leger.

Starters—Wisdom Stag, King's Colour, African Eve, Peppercorn, Blue Boy. Go for a win on

#### WISDOM STAG.

#### Fanning Plate.

Starters—Good and Hot, Iron Blood, Christmas Belle, Discord, Shanghai Beau, Fanning Stag, As You Like It, Glory. My best tip here is

#### CHRISTMAS BELLE.

#### Shek O Handicap "B" Class.

Starters—Monterey Bay, Christmas Frolic, Marquis Hall, Young Pretender, Fifty Fifty, Misty Eve, The Goods, November, King's Counsel, New Year's Eve, Blue Heaven. I stand for

#### YOUNG PRETENDER.

#### Shek O Handicap "D" Class.

Starters—Sunning, Osiris, Moyanagher, Duncie, Duke of Normandy, II, Ploughman, Billiards, Mongolian Stag, Shiny Pearl, Thracian, Teuchit, Arabian Sea. The pick of this bunch is

#### SUNNING.

#### Shatin Handicap "A" Class.

Starters—Spearpoint, Pride of Tsingtao, Windsor Stag, Chesapeake Bay, Piccadilly, Christmas Chimes. I stake for

#### WINDSOR STAG.

### SELECTIONS.

#### 1st Race—

Royal Flush.

#### 2nd Race—

Majestic Hall.

#### 3rd Race—

Pride of Tsingtao.

#### 4th Race—

Tonbridge.

#### 5th Race—

Peppercorn.

#### 6th Race—

The Tiger.

#### 7th Race—

Wisdom Stag.

#### 8th Race—

King's Colour.

#### 9th Race—

Peppercorn.

#### 10th Race—

Christmas Belle.

#### 11th Race—

Discord.

#### 12th Race—

Shanghai Beau.

## IMPERIAL PARLEY PROLONGED.

Several Big Issues to Be Threshed Out.

### EMPIRE CONSULTATIONS.

Rugby, Yesterday.  
It is unlikely that the Imperial Conference will be able to complete its work next week. Several constitutional issues involving intricate technical questions still remain to be disposed of, including nationality questions, appeals to Privy Council, and the form of issue of exequaturs to foreign Consuls, in addition to constitutional questions raised in the report of the operation of Dominion Legislation, while on the economic side decisions by the heads of the delegations are awaited on the various proposals which have been examined in Committee to secure closer inter-Imperial co-operation.

The heads of the delegations will take up the consideration of some of these matters on Monday, but no date has yet been fixed for the plenary session of the Conference.

Several reports on less controversial subjects are ready for submission to the heads. These include that of the Committee on standardisation, in preparing which the industrial experts have assisted the technicians attached to the delegations. The report deals with the units of measurement and with industrial standardisation.

#### Electrical Standards.

The units in question include yards and pounds as well as electrical standards like ohms and volts, and the report recommends that each Dominion and India should be provided with a reference standard of each unit of measurement to be compared regularly with the originals.

The second part of the report recognises the value of standardisation as a means to economy and to efficiency in the interests alike of producers and consumers. It urges the setting up of a central standardising body in any Dominion where it does not already exist, and that central bodies should receive official support financially through the Government purchasing departments and otherwise.

The report recommends regular and systematic consultation between various parts of the Empire with a view to establishing uniform standard specifications. The issue by each standardising body of a mark or brand to be applied under licence is recommended. The great need is stressed of the simplification by reduction of a variety of sizes, dimensions and immaterial differences in every-day commodities with the object of eliminating waste and reducing the cost of production.—British Wireless Service.

### APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. John Daniel Lloyd resumed duty as Superintendent of Imports and Exports, on October 31.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Ronald Baskin Todd to be an Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, with effect from November 7.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Roland Arthur Charlesworth to be Chief Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, with effect from November 7.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Thomas Maynard Hazlerigg, M.C. to act as Land Officer, and Lieut-Col. Frederick Hayes, D.S.O., to act as Assistant Land Officer, with effect from November 7.

### CHIANG AND CHANG.

Nanking, Yesterday.  
The official Central News Agency states that upon the invitation of General Chiang Kai-shek, the Chinese Government has decided to send a mission to Nanking.









# The WOMAN'S Page



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## BLACK RACE SUITS.

The First October Newmarket Meeting brought a great reunion of racing celebrities. Princess Mary was missed, as she is still in Yorkshire; Lady Carnarvon looked almost as well in a beige-red tweed as she does in her favourite blue; and Lady Evelyn Beauchamp was in smart black and white.

The Duchess of Newcastle and Mrs. Clayton looked very well in grey, with a good deal of black—in fact, there was a great deal of black worn, and very little navy, blue, or green. Lady Fitzwilliam added black touches to her green suit.

The numerous flecked tweeds certainly make all tones possible for tailored suits; Lady Rosebery looked charming in a brown-and-yellow fleck, but some of the smartest tailored ensembles were in black and white.

## HISTORIC FASHIONS.

An interesting item in a clever Bond Street dress display in mail week were house frocks that would look charming in a country house for bridge and dinner—in reality, "period" dresses all representing certain historical celebrities and named after them.

Catherine Parr in silver tissue, a Queen Anne lady demure in black velvet and lace, and the Empress Josephine in two fascinating shades of purple, though dignified, were attractively adapted to modern needs.

In the same salons were some delightful, house-afternoon and morning frocks of a practical order in black and mulberry cloth and crepe de Chine in all the old-world colours.

## NEW NIGHT SHADE.

One of the culminating fashion points of the Autumn dress displays is a new night-time colour. "Just off the black" rightly describes this revival from Napoleonic days.

It is only when seen in a mass of chiffon and lace in deepest plum-brown beside an all-black toilette that one realises what a distinctive colour it is.

The new shade was one of many successes at W. W. Reville-Terry's dress display in mail week, when many well-known dressers were among the audience.



## A CARPET GADGET.

Various ways of securing carpets and rugs have been tried, and the latest suggestion for a parquet floor is to use a special screw. This device consists of a socket which screws down into a small hole bored in the floor, and a nail passing through the carpet and its snugly into the socket. There is no serious damage to the floor, because when the time comes for the carpet to be removed, the hole can be filled with plastic wood and stained to match the rest of the floor.

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## SLEEVE SURPRISES.

Sleeves are full of surprises. The effort to bring in the leg-o'-mutton has not matured, but one does see, in soft fabrics like tulle and lace, occasional puffs at the wrist or elbow. The double cap-top is pretty for debutantes in chiffon or tulle, but the majority of the dress artists find the softer little capes, or deep berthas, arranged to fall limply over the arm, more graceful—and in accordance with a general altness—a point that the "moderns" will never forgo.

A pretty notion for a black afternoon frock is the idea of stripes of gold gauze and black braid forming a pointed collar and deep narrow cuffs.

## BRIDAL BEAUTY.

Possibly one of the most interesting points in the dress parades has been the novel ideas for the season's brides. White is the order of the day, but there are many shades in white.

A gorgeous gown in a very new fabric was shown at a display in Old Bond Street in mail week. The satin was thick and soft, yet appeared like finest suede cloth of rich, creamy surface. Indeed, it might have been mistaken for velvet. This material, cut in princess form, suggested great dignity combined with slim simplicity.

The neck opening was bordered with a band of diamonds; the long moulded sleeves were severely plain. From the shoulders came a long train of net bordered with the suede-satin in a true lover's knot design, this being inserted, embellished with tiny crystals and diamonds.

## ELEGANCE IN COTTON.

There is nothing "cheap" about the appearance of the new cotton frocks. But blouses are, perhaps, the best garments in cotton. There is surprising excellence in the pale coloured lawn blouses which are worn tucked-in, or as over-blouses, they are well cut and simply made. Perhaps the high shoulder yoke is continued to a large, floppy bow, or a high neck has a Peter Pan collar of stiff linen with the standardised black bow tie.

Cottons of cotton velvets are draped and belted, or cut with a draped hem-line, and their necklines are usually finished and finished with a wide band of black or white.

## BLOUSES.



## SWEATERS.



## AND SKIRTS.



## NEW NECKLACES.

With the new necklaces, it is often difficult to know whether the clasp should go at the back or at the front, and indeed, it hardly seems to matter. If your hair is long the clasp goes in front, and with a decollete frock the clasp should hang at the back. Originality is expressed by a milanes cross of garnets set into a necklace of red beads. Two large lumps of amber complete a row of gilt beads, and there is a link of shagreen on another. Many of the strings of small beads can be wound around the wrist of forearm—in fact, jewellery is worn how you please. If you are different from your friends, you are right.

## SOME NEW CHINA.

China is especially decorative if the rest of the table appointments are chosen to tone. A dinner set of yellow china has groups of old world flowers in blues, pinks and greens. Then, there is a charming "stock" pattern of ivory china, having a slender Greek key pattern, in gold around the edge. The modern liking for simplicity is exemplified in a dinner set of plain design, where a coloured rim tows with the neat poses of gaily-tinted, conventional flowers in the centre of each plate.

## HANDY "WASH" BAGS.

There is much to be said in favour of the new sponge bags made of ordinary handbags on strong frames. They are far tidier than the old Dorothy bag, and very much prettier. Usually the outside cover is of canvas, hand-painted; or, stitched with mottled threads, while the rubber lining is divided into many pockets with divisions for tooth paste, sponge, lotion bottles and so on.

## THE COTTON MODE.

Two-piece suits in cotton do duty for many summer occasions. Typically this selection is a two-piece in cotton georgette, the coat being long and of a dull mustard with a small bow and ends at the back of the collar, while the frock underneath is patterned with roses in mustard and orange on a peach ground. These colours are all pastel, and avoid that heavy, vivid colours so often entail.

## THAT SLIM LOOK.

It is good news to realise that however big our collars and cuffs may be, or whatever new flares and flutes may be ingeniously introduced, we shall still retain a slim sheathed-like look, even in the thickest of cloth, tweed or fur coats. The usual dress under the useful black cloth coat is of black crepe, crepe de Chine, romaine, or satin-chameuse. Sometimes the thinner fabric of the dress has cloth bands or wool embroidery, and a touch of fur to connect it with the outer garments.

White, again, is still the favourite alliance with black, but almost as popular, and more cheerful for winter, is a brilliant dash of colour in the belt or tie. Green, and a vivid blue, pink, or red, all work into a wintry scheme. The colour can again appear in the hat, a cluster of flowers worn on the coat, and in the lining.

## ORANGE LILIES.

At one of the smart dress parades in mail week a bride in a cream lace princess frock had a tulle veil and train bordered with the same lace, a vivid touch of colour being provided by a bouquet of orange tiger lilies.

White gloves and black gloves with white points were cleverly worn by mannequins at this show, especially with black-and-white schemes of velvet and white satin, and black chiffon and old creamy lace.

A demi-toilette in black chiffon had long, tight, transparent sleeves, but from the elbow to the cuff were rows of ermine tails.

## USEFUL AND BEAUTIFUL.

New and elegant boxes are now used to keep one's shoes clean and tidy. They are often the smartest part of the wardrobe, being covered in bright cretonnes and brocades. The boxes have many divisions so that a number of pairs of shoes are held in place. Of course, the brocade should be chosen to harmonise with the hangings in the room, or the carpet, or upholstery.



## ALFRESCO.

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BOKUO MARU	Thursday, 20th November.
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.	Thursday, 18th November.
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NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.	Tuesday, 25th November.
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NAGATO MARU	Monday, 18th November.
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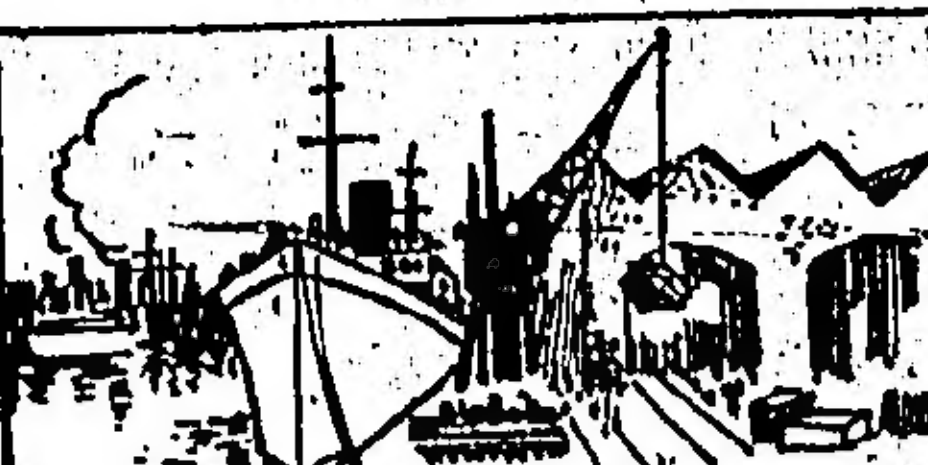
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JAPAN PORTS.	Saturday, 6th December.
MADRAS MARU	Saturday, 8th November.
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy.	Sunday, 9th Nov., Noon.
CANTON MARU	Sunday, 9th Nov., Noon.
BATAVIA MARU	Sunday, 18th Nov., Noon.
HOZAN MARU	Sunday, 18th Nov., Noon.
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TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy.	Thursday, 20th December, 10 a.m.
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# Shipping Intelligence.

## NEW CUNARD.

LOYD'S DECLINE \$4,000,000 RISKS.

It is disclosed that in spite of the Government's guarantee to assist in meeting the heavy insurance risks of the giant new Cunard liner none of the underwriters at Lloyd's has accepted any of the insurance on the vessel, and construction is at a standstill. Messrs. John Brown and Co., the famous shipbuilders of Clydebank, near Glasgow, informed the Daily Express that they are "negotiating with the Cunard Line for a new liner contract, but nothing definite has been arranged yet."

Inquiries at Lloyd's reveal that a dispute is in progress among the underwriters themselves over the intervention of the Government in the insurance market. The Board of Trade has agreed "to undertake, at a premium, such portion as cannot be accommodated by the market in the ordinary manner and at reasonable rates."

This is the first time, apart from the four abnormal years of the war, that the Government has undertaken to give assistance in marine insurance.

### Four Points.

Lloyd's underwriters have several points of view on the insurance of this great vessel, which is being designed to win back the blue ribbon of the Atlantic for Great Britain. They state:—

1. That there should be no State interference in the ordinary marine insurance market, which might eventually lead to complete Government control.
2. That they are not prepared to meet the entire risk, which may amount to \$4,000,000 on one ship, because it would mean placing "too many eggs in one basket."
3. That vessels of such size and power are totally uneconomic and would operate for some time at a dead loss, such as the Europe and Bremen, which are largely insured in London.
4. That such a ship is nothing more than a gigantic advertisement for proportion to its value.

The situation has been growing more serious with each conference of the marine branch of Lloyd's Underwriters' Association. The attitude of some important members is that the underwriters should simply take what cover they can comfortably and safely assume, and let the Government handle the remainder.

This may mean that the State will find itself responsible for anything up to \$3,000,000 of insurance when the new liner starts on her maiden voyage.

"Let the Government once get caught out on a risk like that," said a leading official of the association, "and it will drop its marine insurance guarantees like a hot brick."

The attitude taken by the underwriters is severely criticised in some quarters, although their stand has not yet actually led to any definite protests. Announcements of the plans for the ship have been made at intervals by the company since last spring, and after the announcement that the Government would assist in the insurance it was expected that "construction work would start in July."

While smaller contracts for various parts of the ship's equipment have been placed, the actual contract for the construction has not even been awarded.

The inability to effect insurance in the usual channels is understood to be the principal cause of holding back direct employment for hundreds of men at the shipyards as well as the stimulation of innumerable industries that would supply the construction material.

Insurance on a liner of such unprecedented size and speed—the vessel will be designed to do more than thirty knots and will be of 75,000 tons—presents problems to the underwriters which they have never before encountered.

The fact that there is only one ship of such size means that the insurance risk cannot be spread over numerous similar ships, all paying the same heavy premiums and thus "hedging" the liability in case of total loss.

Insurance, however, must start from the date of the beginning of construction, mounting gradually as the ship takes form. When the vessel is launched Lloyd's underwriters are present, and from that time until the ship is completed, they are responsible for the insurance.

## HAKUSAN MARU.

DAMAGE TO BE REPAIRED IN FORTNIGHT.

Osaka, Yesterday. The damage to the Hakusan Maru, which collided with a Ben boat freighter in Kobe harbour yesterday, is estimated at Yen. 70,000. Fifty tons of cargo have been damaged by water, but both losses are covered by insurance. The damage to the ship will be repaired within two weeks.—Reuters.

## EASTERN PORTS.

Details of Epidemic Diseases.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended November 1, issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, gives the following cases:—

Port Said: 1 death.	Cholera.
Basseln: 1 case.	Bombay: 1 death.
Bombay: 1 death.	Rangoon: 1 case, 1 death.
Calcutta: 7 cases, 2 deaths.	Small-pox.
Bangkok: 2 cases, 1 death.	Calcutta: 3 cases, 2 deaths.
Cochin: 5 cases.	Madras: 1 case.
Nagapattam: 2 cases.	Penang: 3 cases, 1 death.
Saigon: 2 cases, 2 deaths.	

## ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Thursday, November 6.  
Nanchang, British str., 1,488 tons, Capt. G. A. Evans, from Amoy, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.  
Rawalpindi, British str., 17,000 tons, Captain R. H. Stringer, O.B.E., R.D., R.N.R., from London, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.  
Wing Wo, Portuguese str., 495 tons, Capt. I. D. de Lemos, from K. C. Wan, Sakong, Wharf.—Wo Hop & Co.  
Friday, November 7.  
Benmore, British str., 3,750 tons, Captain Geo. McMillan, from London via Straits, Kowloon Wharf.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.  
Borneo, British str., 1,297 tons, Captain R. A. Fritchard, from Pakhoi, buoy No. C86.—Shun Tai & Co.  
Cornwall, Norwegian str., 2,747 tons, Capt. Olaf Carlsen, from Manila, buoy No. A27.—Thoresen & Co.  
Gustav, Diederichsen, Danish str., 1,852 tons, Capt. J. Jacobsen, from Swatow, buoy No. B19.—Jensen & Co.  
Hilda, Italian str., 2,974 tons, Capt. Tarabochia, from Shanghai, buoy No. A25.—Dodwell & Co.  
Kulmerland, German str., 4,866 tons, Capt. Paul Kutter, from Shanghai, buoy No. A24.—Jensen & Co.  
Macedonia, British str., 11,120 tons, Capt. C. C. Dickinson, from Kobe via Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.  
Morioka Maru, Japanese str., 8,095 tons, Capt. I. Yokoyama, from Calcutta via Singapore, No. 3 South Side Buoy.—N.Y.K.  
Taina, British str., 9,999 tons, Capt. G. J. Harley, from Calcutta, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.  
Tehkam, Chinese str., 808 tons, Capt. Lai Yu, from K. C. Wan, C.M.S.N. Co. Wharf.—Ping On S.S. Co.  
Tsuyama Maru, Japanese str., 4,279 tons, Capt. T. Sato, from Davao, buoy No. A4.—N.Y.K.  
Yingchow, British str., 1,215 tons, Capt. W. G. Mackenzie, from Canton, buoy No. B35.—B. & S.

## WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships are in harbour today:—  
Magna, North arm.  
Berwick, West arm.  
Sizar, South arm.  
Seraph, North arm.  
Tamar, South arm.  
Thracian, North arm.  
Hornet, South arm.  
Herald, No. 1 buoy.  
Barracuda, No. 2 buoy.  
Vanguard, No. 3 buoy.

## THE SEVEN SEAS.

A SEARCH INTO THEIR ORIGIN.

"Mannin Crane" writes:—Many years ago on my first voyage, I remember asking an old "shellback" which are the seven seas? He didn't hesitate chawing his quid of tobacco even to answer me, it was so easy. "Which is the seven seas, me boy?" he replied. "Well, there's the Black Sea, the Red Sea, the Yellow Sea, the—er—White Sea, the what-d'yer-call-it. . . . Oh yes, the North Sea, the Irish Sea, and the—er—why of course, the Mediterranean Sea. How many's that? And there's a whole lot more," he added in one breath. After approaching a number of the crew in a spirit of thirst-for-learning, curiosity and disbelief, I was supplied with over a score of names including such as the Baltic, Azov, and Zuyder Seas. A well-known modern writer has given it as his opinion that the seven seas consist of the five oceans, two of which are conveniently divided in half to make seven, viz., North and South Atlantic, North and South Pacific, Indian, Arctic, and Antarctic Oceans. It was naively suggested that these seven oceans contained all the seas. The more I penetrated after truth, the more foggy became the quest. The Seven Seas as a phrase runs smoothly, but that is not all. In this, as in superstition and legend, there is usually some good foundation in fact, I would suggest, therefore, that we are indebted to the ancients for the "seven seas," for they knew of seven seas only, viz., the Persian Gulf, the Black, Adriatic, Red, Mediterranean, Caspian, and the Aegean Seas. Dealing with these more fully and bearing in mind that the cradle of seafaring was in the countries of the Chaldeans, Medes and Persians, we find that Asia Minor and the land bounded by Afghanistan in the East and Egypt in the West is adjacent to Seven Seas. The Persian Gulf is in the centre. The Caspian Sea lies away to the north-east, while to the north was the Aegean Sea. Stretching away to the west, to the more or less legendary Pillars of Hercules (the modern Straits of Gibraltar), was the Great Sea or modern Mediterranean. Bold traders also used the Adriatic Sea in the far north-west. The last, a very important one, was the Red Sea dividing Arabia from Egypt. That brings us to a probable definition of a "sea" as the ancients may have known it. The method of conducting a voyage in those days was in the manner of a coasting vessel to-day. It was a bold mariner indeed who would venture out of sight of land. By experience it was found that a vessel might proceed right around a sea, and without losing sight of land arrive at the same place. This definition, in a crude way, would apply to any of the seven seas mentioned above. It must be remembered that the compass as a seaman's guide did not exist. St.



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Paul, for example, on his voyage to Rome, in his narrative states that the vessel was blown out of her course for fourteen days, so that they did not know where they were. Eventually they found themselves at Malta. One can imagine the scene. Some of the sailors might have recognised the contours of the land, but it was necessary to confirm it by asking the local inhabitants. The outer seas had no terrestrial bounds. In this category were the Atlantic and the Indian Oceans. No others were known to the ancients. Even

when such intrepid voyagers as the Phoenicians made their voyages to Cornwall and France no new seas were added. The Atlantic still remained a part of the outer seas. Succeeding maritime nations in the conservatism usual in seafarers retained the seven seas, partly on religious grounds and because they had none other.

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*KALYAN	9,144	20th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
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SIRDHANA	7,745	22nd Nov.	Amoy, Moji & Kobe.
RANCHI	16,650	5th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*PRIME	7,048	16th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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feel that something has been put  
over on it.

Nick Grinde and David Burton,  
co-directors of the production,  
gathered together an exceptionally  
capable cast headed by Basil Rath-  
bone, Lella Hyams, Roland  
Young, Alec B. Francis, George  
Marion and Zella Sears. Rath-  
bone in the role of the

detective, Philo Vance, proves  
conclusively that he is not restrict-  
ed to the type of role he portrayed  
in "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney." Miss  
Hyams and Roland Young,  
who had experience in previous  
"spookies," Miss Hyams in "The  
Thirteenth Chair" and Young in  
"Unholy Night," live up to their  
past reputations and the remainder  
of the cast are uniform in their  
capable performances.

The picture is photographically  
effective and is by far the best of  
the lot of movie thrillers which have  
emanated from Hollywood to the  
immense satisfaction of those  
whose greatest pleasure is having  
chills run up the spinal column.

### "THE KISS"

It has been a long time since  
American motion picture directors  
have been able to indulge in that  
grand pastime of watching a for-  
eign director make his first strides  
in our cinematic fields.

Now, taking a breathing spell  
from those hectic days of finding  
what the talkies were all about,  
they have discovered Mons. Jacques  
Feyder, ace of European mega-  
phonists, who has directed Greta  
Garbo's new starring picture, "The  
Kiss," which will appear to-morrow  
at the Queen's Theatre.

Something like a year ago Feyder  
was taken over to Hollywood by  
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. But just  
about that time the talkie avalanche  
descended upon an otherwise peace-  
ful industry and, for the time be-  
ing, the Frenchman was left pretty  
much to his own devices. Indeed,  
the American directors were too  
busy with problems of their own to  
pay very much attention to  
Feyder's activities, and the for-  
eigner quietly slipped out of the  
spotlight.

With the completion of "The  
Kiss," a Continental drama of in-  
trigue and jealousy written by  
Feyder especially for Greta Garbo  
and filmed with a novel European  
camera technique, he again came  
into notice.

And ever since viewing "The  
Kiss" with its original and effective  
camera angles, people have been  
asking how did he do it, how does  
he work, what are his methods?  
Feyder let it be known, right from  
the first turn of the crank, that he  
knew quite what it was all about  
and had very definite ideas what he  
wanted and intended to get.

The story being his own, Feyder  
actually had every scintilla of  
action in his mind clearly and con-  
cisely. Effacing his personality  
as much as possible, he became both  
actor and camera on the set, acting  
with his people, moving and all-  
seeing as the eye. With a genius  
for handling people, he moulded

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### "POINTED HEELS"

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would avoid lame muscles, sprain-  
ed ankles and that tired feeling  
which comes from extreme physical  
exertion.

This is the advice given by Fay  
Wray, the girl of ethereal beauty  
whom Erich Von Stroheim took  
from a class-room at Hollywood  
high school to play the sweetly  
innocent Miti in "The Wedding  
March," but who now, as full grown  
up and surely more sophisticated  
in the ways of the world and in the  
ways of picture making.

Talking movies have wrought  
great changes for Fay Wray.  
Just now she is a Broadway  
show girl in "Pointed Heels," which  
comes to the Central Theatre on  
Monday. Hence her advice to the  
film-ambitious. For days, in  
Hollywood recently, she was kept  
busy rehearsing the difficult  
routine of a broken-rhythm  
tap dance, which she does  
in the production. It is an  
ordeal for one whose feet  
are accustomed to nothing more  
arduous than a waltz or a fox  
trot.

William Powell is the male lead  
in "Pointed Heels." He is cast as  
Robert Courtland, the urbane and  
fascinating creator of artistic stage  
revues. Helen "Sugar" Kane is  
featured with Powell. Phillips  
Holmes, son of Taylor Holmes,  
favourite comedian of stage and  
screen, plays the young lover of Fay  
Wray. Richard "Skate" Gal-  
lagher is the song and dance part-  
ner of Miss Kane.

A. Edward Sutherland directed  
"Pointed Heels." He was the  
director of the successful all-talking  
plays "Fast Company" and "The  
Saturday Night Kid."

### "REDSKIN"

A love theme as tender as the  
story of Romeo and Juliet, enacted  
against the majestic background of  
the little-known American South-  
West with all the brilliant colour-  
ing and beauty of the country re-  
vealed on the screen, is showing at  
the Central Theatre. It is Richard  
Dix's new epic of the American  
Indian, "Redskin."

"Redskin" is the drama of a race  
of people, clinging to old traditions  
yet seeking to adapt themselves to  
the new. It is the struggle of  
youth against the caution of age;  
of youth seeking release from the  
chains of tribal custom. It is the  
romance of a boy and a girl of rival  
tribes, separated by generations of  
ill-feeling between their ancestors,  
who learn to love and rise above the  
restrictions of their environment.

Richard Dix plays the leading  
role, with beautiful Gladys Belmont,  
a newcomer to leading parts, op-  
posite him. Dix has a dramatic  
role and the picture is a perfect  
vehicle for him. Hundreds of  
Indians appear in the picture and  
some of them play small parts.  
The cast contains many well known  
names such as that of Tully Mar-  
shall.

The colour effects are marvelously  
real and beautiful. The scenic  
backgrounds are inspiring and the  
gripping drama is well conceived  
and particularly well acted. It is  
a new epic of the screen.

### JOURNALISTS' PROTEST.

Geneva, Yesterday.  
The Committee of the Associa-  
tion of International Journalists  
have protested to London against  
the absence of the French transla-  
tion of the speech of M.  
Litvinoff—Reuter.

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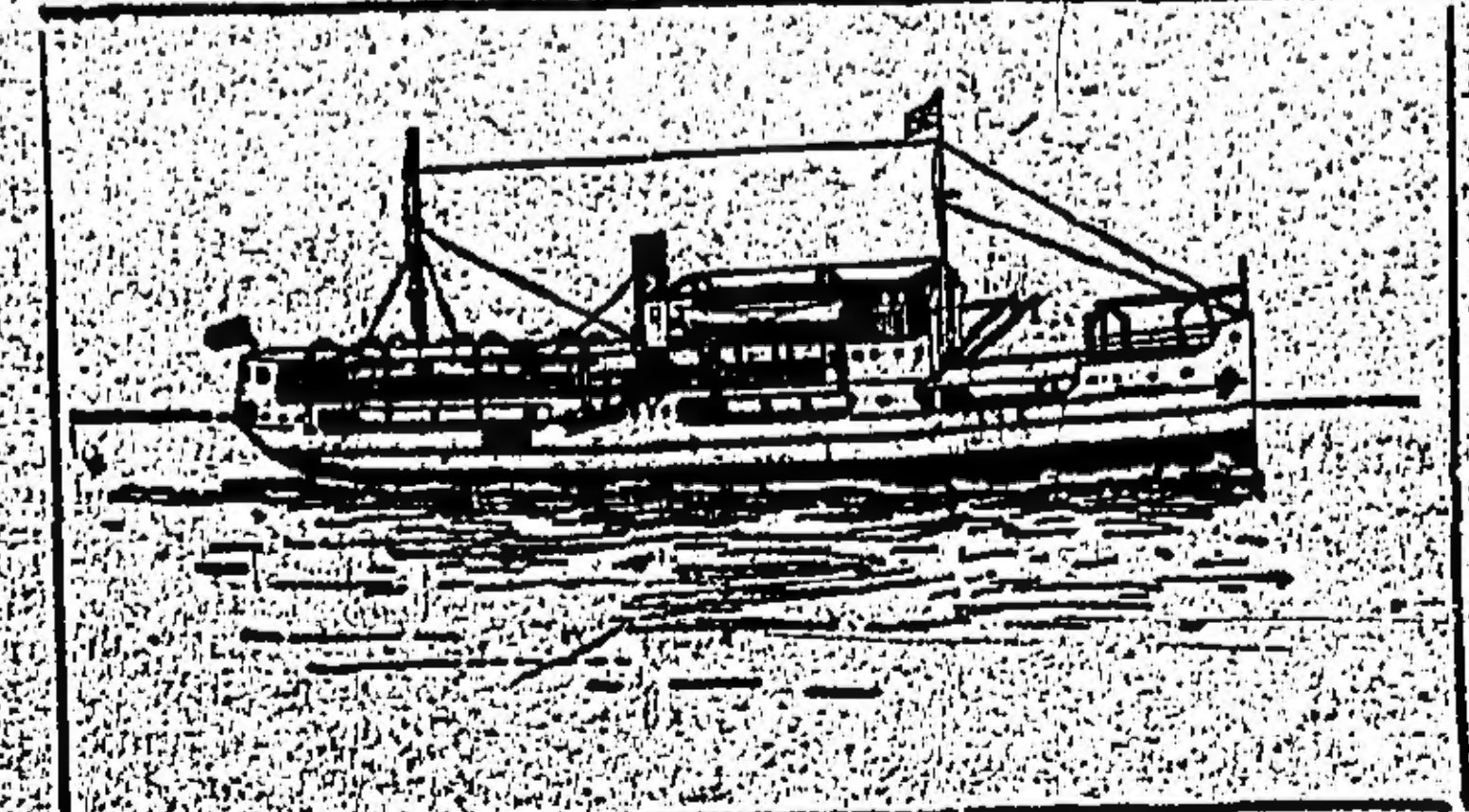
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## ADVERSARIA.

"Without fear, favour or malice."

How rarely in  
Those Men Hong Kong does  
of Vitality, one meet with  
those rare andprecious spirits, the men of  
vitality; the men with the keen  
eyes and sardonic mouths, whose  
conversation bubbles forth like a  
fountain of an aqua genis. Prob-  
ably they would not live long  
here, did they come. The foetid  
atmosphere of business life, the  
crushing phlegmatism of the  
Peak Tram, and the dull wits of  
those to whom leisure is merely a  
synonym for Bridge parties or  
idle babble, would prove the  
utter dissolution of their minds.  
They might, of course, survive by  
becoming "polite" members of  
society, degenerating into useful  
"odd numbers" to make up Bridge  
fours or as dancing partners, but  
what gaunt spectres of their  
former selves they would be!  
No; the wise men come here for  
a week and amuse themselves by  
writing plays about the in-  
habitants. This is indeed a land  
of the lost.She was young,  
An idyll of fresh and tender  
the Woods. Her cheeks were  
der with a blush of rose on her  
cheeks (entirely free of Kitty's  
Complexion Powder) and chatted  
to her companion in the carefree  
and inconsequent manner of the  
well-bred. Nothing so dangerous  
as thinking disturbed their pure  
young idyll. Yet he too was  
young and the joy of  
life raced in his veins;  
in which his hot blood,  
inspired by love, pulsed in quick,  
fiery spasms. "I love you—I love  
you," he stammered, seizing her  
white hand and pressing her  
fingers to his lips? They curled  
like petals in his grasp. He  
breathed hotly upon her cheek,  
striving to reach her lips, and  
when she dashed away, frightened  
by his boldness, he took that  
glance which she had given him  
before she fled. It was a glance  
which said: "I am not a fool."satyr. "Don't don't," she cried,  
struggling in his embrace. "No  
man must ever touch my lips. I  
have never been kissed." With  
that he walked sorrowfully away,  
awaiting the thunderbolt of God  
that never falls when woman lies.  
(—With apologies to Gautier.)The novice at  
Trials of a golf has to under-  
go a great deal of  
chaff and listen  
patiently to varieties of advice  
before he can attain a handicap.  
One friend will say "Now your  
trouble is that you don't keep  
your head down." Another will  
say: "Ah, I know what's wrong  
with you; you don't concentrate."  
Yet another "Keep your eye on  
the ball, man," whilst a fourth  
will exclaim: "You will be a guid  
golfer if you'll alter that grip."  
In trying to remember all these  
tips, which often conflict with one  
another, the novice is apt to lose  
his head as well as the balls. He  
head, twists, his feet turn in-  
wards, his fingers writhe, and his  
knees away like a bough in the  
wind. One day we shall find him  
in this position, unable to move,  
with a horrible leer on his face,  
and a huge hole on the tee  
which may well serve for his own  
grave.My readers will  
be amused to  
Anonymous hear that Adver-  
saria has once  
again offended  
the pedants. Letters, some con-  
taining veiled threats, others  
with proposals of marriage, are  
ever finding their way to the  
office. The latest attack on the  
Adversarian has come in the  
form of two malicious letters,  
addressed to the Editor, in which  
an attempt is made to bring the  
Adversarian to book. Of course,  
as one expects from this type of  
person, the letters are not signed.  
"A reader of The China Mail,"  
being typed at the bottom. The  
writer had attempted to conceal  
his identity by using a special  
hand-made paper instead of the  
usual office brand. By chance,  
however, we are familiar with the  
typewriter he has used, and have  
a pretty shrewd guess as to who  
he is. The Adversarian is an-  
xious to buy a nice long-handled  
horsewhip. Any offers?A lady whose  
Another Rift, charm, is only  
in the late, equalled by her  
sensitivity to  
publicity is annoyed that her  
name was mentioned by the  
Adversarian in print a few  
weeks ago. It is most refreshing  
to meet people who honestly dis-  
like publicity, and we feel sure  
that when the lady in question  
realises what pleasure we have  
derived from her letters, she will  
readily forgive our indiscretion.  
We humbly apologise if the pub-  
lication of her name has given her  
any discomfort, but wish to ex-  
plain that it was only made in the  
interests of the public for whose  
entertainment she devotes her  
vocal talents every evening. We  
had no desire to hurt her feelings,  
and trust that this apology, which  
is penned with every sincerity,  
will appease the wrath of her  
father, who, we understand, has  
the reputation of being some-  
thing of a "strong man." Please  
excuse any violence and ex-  
cess of emotion.The Adversarian  
happened to be a  
guest last Saturday  
of a member of the  
Hong Kong Fencing  
Club, which staged  
"duels" on the bowling lawn of  
the Yacht Club, which gener-  
ously allows the former institution  
certain privileges, including the  
use of the Yacht Club's pre-  
mises. He was much struck by  
the lack of knowledge of the  
art of fencing which the  
majority of the spectators be-  
trayed in their conversation,  
some even boasting that they had  
never heard of "epée" before,  
whilst they thought that a "foil"  
was the silver paper used for  
wrapping cigarettes! It is extra-  
ordinary to meet people of any  
social standing who know noth-  
ing of the art, for less than a  
century ago fencing was extreme-  
ly fashionable. It is, perhaps,  
one of the most fascinating  
pastimes in which one may in-  
dulge, for the essence of play is  
nimbleness of wrist and quick-  
ness of spirit rather than of  
muscular vigour. For men it is  
the ideal test of skill, mental  
agility, and patience; and for  
ladies nothing better could be re-  
commended to retain that "girlish  
figure." In the highly refined  
and complicated brilliant fence of  
the first-class foil, as well as in  
the simpler and more cautious  
operations of the practised-duel-  
list—the one golden rule remains,  
the one so quaintly expressed by  
M. Jourdain's *maître d'armes* in  
Moliere's comedy: "Tout le  
secret des armes ne consiste qu'en  
deux choses, a donner et a ne  
point recevoir." Now boys and  
girls, to the foils!

## News in Brief.

From Monday, Murray Pier will  
be closed to traffic until further  
notice.Capt. Robert Dollar is to be the  
guest of Sir Robert and Lady Ho  
Tung at a tea party at Idlewild on  
Thursday.It is notified that the name of  
the Wai Hing Company, Limited,  
has been struck off the Register of  
Companies.The public are reminded that  
dutiable articles sent by letter post  
to the United Kingdom are liable  
to confiscation by the Customs  
there.Christmas cards bearing not  
more than five written words may  
be forwarded by post as printed  
papers, provided that the enclosing  
cover is left open.Sik forwarded from here by the  
Empress of Asia on October 15  
arrived in New York (St. John's  
Park) and Hoboken on November  
6, having been 22 days in transit.Owing to the enormous success  
of Mr. Kodaka's exhibition of na-  
tural and cultural pearls, at Messrs.  
Komor & Komor, it has been de-  
cided to extend the exhibition until  
Wednesday, 12th inst.An earth quake named Chung  
Shun (28), sustained a fractured  
right leg yesterday afternoon when  
a large stone fell on him from the  
hillside whilst he was working at a  
cutting in Stubbs Road.Before a large and appreciative  
gathering in St. Andrew's Church  
hall, last evening, Mr. T. J. Price  
delivered an interesting lecture on  
"Down the Mekong to Angkor,"  
which he illustrated with a num-  
ber of excellent lantern slides.The office of the American Trade  
Commissioner has been removed  
from the temporary location at the  
American Consulate. The es-  
tablishment of permanent offices in  
the Exchange Building, Des Vaux  
Road, Central, (Telephone No.  
22847) on behalf of the Bureau of  
Foreign and Domestic Commerce,  
United States Department of Com-  
merce, is also announced.The case in which Chan Kwong-  
cheung, formerly a partner of the  
Cheung Hing Loong firm, since dis-  
solved, is charged with misappro-  
priation of a sum of \$40,973, was  
resumed before Mr. E. E. Lindell  
at the Central Magistracy yester-  
day. Mr. E. C. E. Belland, who  
is appearing for the defence, con-  
fined his cross-examination of the  
complainant, a fellow-partner, who  
had given his evidence-in-chief at  
previous hearings. Questions re-  
garding the manner in which the  
business was run, as well as the  
keeping of the firm's books, were  
again put to witness. The case  
was adjourned.

## BANK FAILS.

Paris, Yesterday.  
The Oustre Bank has filed a  
petition in bankruptcy—Reuters.  
All—Expected to get much for  
Christmas.  
Bill: Yes. I expect I won't  
get anything like what I expect.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## SOCCER DISPUTE.

[To the Editor of "China Mail"]

Sir,—Many years ago when I  
was a youngster at school I had it  
thoroughly instilled into me to at  
all times play the game. That was  
in Britain, and of course it was  
meant to play the game as a  
Briton. I was taught to respect  
my seniors, my masters, and all  
persons in authority.In sport I had the golden rule  
laid down to me to respect my  
opponent as a brother, to be  
scrupulously fair, to pay strict at-  
tention to the rules of the game,  
and to agree to the decisions of the  
umpire, referee or whoever was in  
charge of the particular branch of  
sport that for the time being I was  
a participant. I was taught to  
strive to win at games, but to win  
fairly; and I was also taught to  
congratulate my opponent when I  
was defeated, to give him credit  
for his win, and above all to take  
my defeat like a sportsman and a  
gentleman.Many moons have passed since  
that time, and I have lived in  
many countries, and under many  
flags, and throughout those years  
I have always remembered my  
school-boy days, and what they  
taught me, and with a great  
measure of success I have tried to  
live up to my early teachings and  
to be what is now generally known  
as a true British sportsman.So far as I know the average  
boy trained under British educa-  
tional authorities at home and in  
the colonies, and that includes  
Chinese boys in many of our local  
schools, colleges, and our univer-  
sity, is taught more or less as I  
was.This takes me to sport in Hong  
Kong, and particularly to soccer.  
When I first arrived in this colony  
soccer was played only by the  
Hong Kong Football Club, the  
Police Club, and the Services and  
in those days it was a pleasure to  
stand along the touch-line—some-  
times under a broiling sun—and  
see the game played in a true  
sporting manner.At that time some of our British  
masters started to teach the  
Chinese boys the game of soccer,  
and quite a number of them proved  
to have a natural aptitude for the  
game and soon became quite clever  
players.As a snowball gathers more  
snow in its movements, so did the  
few Chinese boys soon find many  
other youths becoming interested  
in the game, and in a short time  
many clubs had sprung up and en-  
thusiasm for soccer prevailed.It might be said that soccer—in  
Hong Kong at any rate—has become  
the Chinese national game, and  
they have proved to be not only as  
good as their foreign opponents, but  
on many occasions superior. To-  
day in Hong Kong many of our  
finest players are Chinese playing  
in the two senior Chinese teams,  
and some of the finest sportsmen  
in the colony are to be found  
either playing or acting in some  
official capacity for these two  
clubs.Knowing this to be a generally  
acknowledged fact it is difficult to  
understand the attitude of the  
Chinese Athletic Club at present.  
This club has three teams in the  
three League competitions and on  
Saturday, the 1st instant, they  
couldn't field one team, the excuse  
being, I understand, that the most  
of their players were out of Hong  
Kong celebrating some festival. I  
understand that it is again this  
club's intention not to field any  
teams to-day, the excuse being the  
same as given last Saturday. Sur-  
ely there is more behind this than  
what the public are asked to be-  
lieve, especially so when this par-  
ticular club has this season re-  
gistered no fewer than sixty-eight  
players. It is also remarkable that  
the South China Club was able to  
field their regular team on Satur-  
day last, and with the exception of  
Pau Ka-ping, who is unfortunately  
injured, will probably field full  
teams to-day. By the action of the  
Chinese Athletic Club the follow-  
ing clubs have been without a  
League fixture either last Saturday  
or to-day:—Kowloon, The Club,  
R.A.O.C., Somerset, Kowloon and  
R.A.S.C. Surely this is a case of  
misconduct and obstruction by the  
Chinese Athletic Club, and one that  
calls for strong action on the  
part of the Association.I cannot imagine a similar incident  
happening in Britain—but if it  
did I think I know how the Coun-  
ty of Football Association would deal  
with it.  
It is a remarkable coincidence  
that the club in question should  
cease playing immediately after  
two of their players had been sus-  
pended by the Association, and in  
my opinion that is the real reason  
of the club's colours not appearing  
on two successive Saturdays. In  
other words the club is on strike, but  
it is adopting a waiting policy under  
the cloak of the excuse already  
mentioned, waiting to see if some-  
thing cannot be done to quash the  
decision of the H.K.F.A.  
If I am correct in my surmise—  
and it is a good 50 to 1 chance that  
I am—it is about time that thisparticular club either withdrew  
from all local soccer competition or  
changed their officials, who surely  
are leading the players a pretty  
dance.Referring to the two players who  
were suspended, a great deal has  
been said and written about the  
case, but up to the present the  
facts have not been made public,  
and I would strongly advise the  
H.K.F.A. to publish the facts so that  
the public may have an opportunity  
of judging for themselves if they,  
the H.K.F.A., were right, or if they  
could have come to any other de-  
cision.It is unfortunate that Mr. N. K.  
Lo, as president of South China  
Athletic Association has been  
advised to plead the cause  
of the two players in ques-  
tion. I have read his letter, as  
reported in the Press, most care-  
fully, and am surprised and dis-  
appointed at the contents. In the  
first place I consider it to be  
irregular, as the question at issue  
is one between the H.K.F.A. and  
Messrs. Chan Kwong-ling and  
Kwai-sing, and does not directly  
concern the S.C.A.A. (Much more  
could be said here on this particular  
point but this letter is already too  
long). Secondly, assuming the  
H.K.F.A. decide to consider the  
points raised in his letter, and ask  
the Appeals Board to review the  
case and reconsider their decision  
I cannot see how it could serve  
any useful purpose as I understand  
the two players have already ad-  
mitted having received considera-  
tions which unfortunately put  
them out of the amateur class. It  
seems to be the desire of Mr. Lo  
that the Appeals Board should con-  
sider the case of Mr. Leung Wing-  
tak before it has gone before the  
Council—a most irregular pro-  
cedure, and one that should not ap-  
peal to one who is reported to be  
of the opinion that the Emergency  
Committee has already acted in a  
wholly unauthorised and irregular  
manner—and I hope the H.K.F.A.  
will not depart from the usual way  
of hearing cases of misconduct.Quite a lot could be said against  
Mr. Lo's reasoning, but I think the  
officials of the H.K.F.A. are quite  
capable of debating any of the  
points he has raised.  
The point at issue—one that Mr.  
Lo and apparently a number of  
other people in this colony seem to  
forget—is the proper control of  
football. The English Football  
Association, as the parent body,  
expects, and rightly demands, that  
affiliated associations shall zealous-  
ly protect the rules governing foot-  
ball, and I submit that the H.K.F.A.  
have acted wisely and correctly and  
could not have come to any other  
decision, and I am confident if they  
stand firm in the present crisis—  
it is surely a crisis when a club re-  
fuses to turn out on two consecutive  
Saturdays, and is supported by the  
executive committee and president  
of another club—they will have the  
support of all the other clubs in  
Hong Kong.If the officials of these two fine  
clubs consider their present atti-  
tude to be a sporting one I am  
sorry, as every one interested in  
sport knows that such is not sport,  
nor has it a faint resemblance to  
sport in the generally accepted  
meaning of the word, and my ad-  
vice to the players is (the clubs  
should not need to be advised) to  
take their punishment like sports-  
men and abide by the decision of  
the H.K.F.A., who I feel sure will  
do all in their power to have the  
men playing again as soon as pos-  
sible.

Yours, etc.,

AMATEUR.

Hong Kong, November 8.

## U.S. TRADE RESEARCH.

The rapid progress of industrial  
research movements in the United  
States is revealed in a report pre-  
pared by the Standard American  
Corporation, which, after making a  
national analysis, estimates that not  
less than 100,000,000 dollars  
(225,000,000) is being spent each  
year by business organisations in  
the country on various forms of  
scientific investigation. More than  
six hundred American industrial  
concerns now have their own re-  
search departments, and in addition  
over fifty organisations are con-  
ducting co-operative research ac-  
tivities.  
"Many large American industrial  
organisations," says the report,  
"can trace their success almost en-  
tirely to scientific research. Only  
in a few instances have the indus-  
trial research departments failed to  
produce a considerable profit to the  
manufacturer, and in scores of in-  
stances the ratio of profit to the  
amount expended has ranged from  
100 to 1,000 per cent."  
The indications are that during  
the next few years research will  
play an even greater role in the  
development of industry, as many  
concerns are planning to increase  
materially their budgets for this  
work in 1931."Well," remarked a man, as he  
consequently attacked a particu-  
larly tough steak served up to him  
at a restaurant. "I have heard of  
the iron horse and the golden calf,  
and now I seem to have encounter-  
ed the indigirubber cow!"



# VOLUNTEER CORPS

## ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

### ARMISTICE DAY PARADE.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., commanding Volunteer Defence Corps, state:—

#### PARADES.

##### Corps Band.

There will be a parade on Monday, 10th instant at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m., sharp.

##### Battery.

There will be a parade at 5.15 p.m., sharp, at Gun Club Hill on Thursday, November 13, for every member with the exception of the Signal Section who will parade at Headquarters same date and time.

##### Engineer Company.

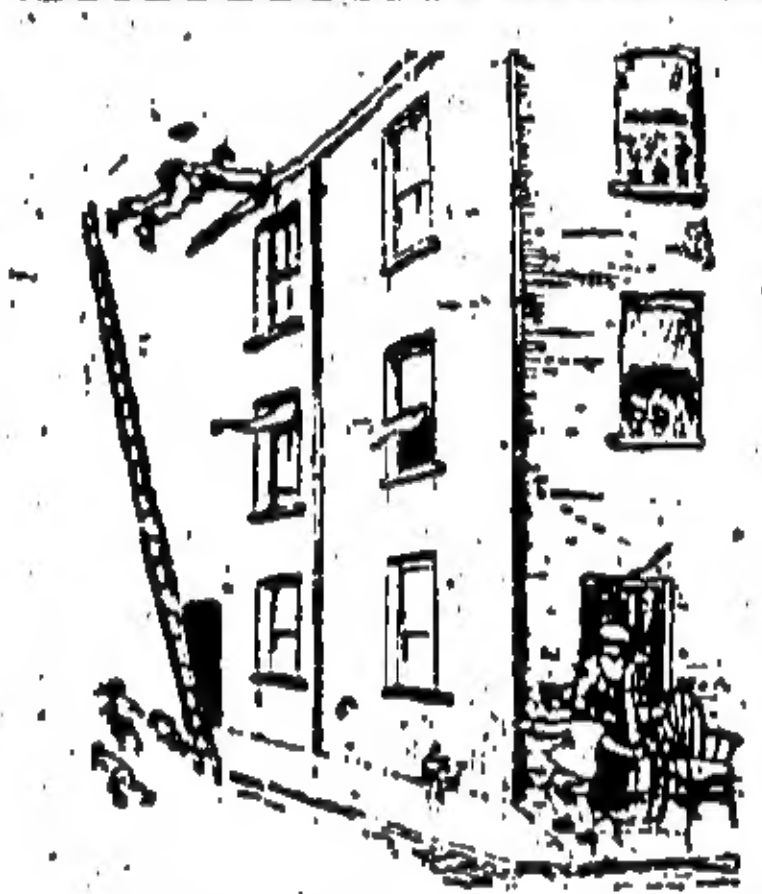
To-morrow, team shoot against R.E.'s at Peak Range, 9.30 a.m., sharp. Members of team must draw rifles to-day before one o'clock. Bayonets will not be taken.

##### Corps Signals.

Parade at Whitefield Barracks, Kowloon at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, November 13 for Wireless Instruction. Dress—Muff.

##### Machine Gun Troop.

Thursday, November 13:—Machine Gun Class parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.



Boy: "Quick, mister, the painter's ladder's blown down."  
Old Man: "Well, go and tell the painter."  
Boy: "He knows."

Riding School Class parade at Riding School at 5.30 p.m.

Kennedy Road Range is allotted to the Troop on November 13. Details as to practices to be fired will be issued later.

##### Armoured Car Company.

Car Section.—Parade at Headquarters 5.15 p.m. on Monday, November 10, in uniform.

Breeches: Puttie strings tied round ankles. Bandoliers and Berets. Crew work with No. 1 Car.

Motor Cycle Section.—Parade at Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. on Monday, November 10, for instructional ride. All ranks are requested to attend this parade.

The Section will perform the duties of part of the Escort to H.E. The Governor on the Armistice Day Parade, November 11. Details will be issued later.

Camp.—The Company will attend Camp on the following week-ends commencing:—

Friday, November 23.

Friday, December 12.

All ranks are reminded that attendance at Camp is essential for efficiency, and every effort must be made to attend.

##### Scottish Company.

Parade.—Thursday, November 13, 1930. The Company will parade at Headquarters 5.30 p.m. for instruction in Machine Gun indirect fire.

Range.—Those who have not yet fired Machine Gun Part II (classification) will have an opportunity of doing so on Sunday, 16th instant at Stonecutters. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and call at Kowloon en route. Range Officer Captain H. R. Forsyth.

All ranks are reminded that this practice must be fired to qualify for efficiency.

Camp.—The Company will attend Camp on the two week-ends commencing:—

Friday, November 21.

Friday, December 12.

##### Portuguese Company.

The Company will parade at Headquarters on Friday, November 14, 1930 at 5.30 p.m.

Dress.—Boots, putties, hose-tops, shorts, tunic, helmet, and all equipment.

It is imperative that all should attend this parade and to excuse will be taken for deficiencies for re-entrance to the training camp.

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Musketry.—All Officers and N.C.O.'s of the Company will attend at Stonecutters on Sunday, November 9 in mufti with Belt and Pouches to fire Machine Gun Course Part II. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Range Officer.—2/Lt. E. G. Stewart.

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Amendment.

Corps Order No. 44/30 (a) dated 31.10.30:—

No. 1334 L/Sergt. G. V. Osmund, No. 1237 L/Sergt. D. J. Fernandes, No. 1275 L/Sergt. C. Dragon.

to read

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Corps Order No. 44/30/6 dated 31.10.30:—

No. 1593 Pte. A. A. Remedios, No. 124 Platoon, to read No. 958 Pte. A. A. Remedios, No. 11 Platoon.

Bandman.

No. 1529 Bdm. M. H. Sequeira, having been passed as proficient Bandman is entitled to wear the Band Harp for one year.

Appointment & Promotions.

The following appointment and promotions in the Scottish Company to take effect from 7th instant:—

No. 309 Sergt. G. H. Cuthill to be appointed Company Q.M. Sergeant.

No. 701 L/Sergt. T. P. Saunderson promoted to Sergeant.

No. 588 Cpl. J. A. Lindsay promoted to Sergeant.

No. 1314 L/Cpl. A. Chapman promoted to Corporal.

No. 1200 L/Cpl. C. R. Logan promoted to Corporal.

No. 1216 L/Cpl. J. J. Cameron promoted to Corporal.

No. 1536 Pte. D. McColgan promoted to Corporal.

Transfer.

No. 1490 Pte. J. T. K. Gilchrist is transferred from No. 7 to No. 6 Platoon as from 7.11.30.

No. 1298 Pte. B. Kirkwood is transferred from No. 7 Platoon to Reserve Company as from 7.11.30.

Struck Off The Strength.

Permitted to resign:—

No. 1364 Pte. T. A. Leonard, No. 3 Platoon as from 7.11.30.

No. 1458 Pte. W. C. Hung, No. 3 Platoon as from 7.11.30.

No. 495 Pte. A. C. I. Bowker, No. 1 Platoon as from 7.11.30.

Having completed 3 years' service:—

No. 476 Sergt. T. W. Carr, Engineer Company as from 30.10.30.

Strength.

The following have been taken on Corps Strength:—

No. 1645 Pte. H. A. E. Watson, No. 4 Platoon, 31.10.30.

No. 1645 Pte. H. M. Remedios, No. 12A Platoon, 31.10.30.

No. 1647 Pte. G. A. William, A. Car Company and Cycle Section, 31.10.30.

No. 1648 Pte. W. D. Johnson, No. 1 Platoon, 4.11.30.

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# RADIO

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.E.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:—

7 p.m.—European Programme of Columbia Records selected and supplied by the Anderson Music Co.

Pique Dame—Overture (Suppe), Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra (9496).

Clarinet Concerto (Weber), Garde Republicaine of France (9699).

Three Dances from Henry VIII, Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra (5577).

The two Imps, Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra (9505).

Les Sirenes, Valse, Les Patineurs, H.M. Grenadier Guards Band (9493).

Variety, Melodious Memories, Regal Cinema Orchestra (9722).

P. C. Lamb, The Modern Diver, Mr. Flotsam and Mr. Jetsam (5587).

Reaching for Someone, Hang on to me, Cliff Edwards, Ukulele Ike (5584).

I'm Kneep deep in 'Daisies', I'm sitting on top of the world, Tris Sisters (3915).

That's a good Girl, Susie's Feller, Vaughan De Loath, Comedienne (4274).

Lonesome Little Doll, Ragamuffin, Xylophone Solo by Rudy, Starita (5647).

I'll never ask for More, Layton and Johnstone Duettists (5555).

Father's Favourites, Organ Solo, Terence Casey (5525).

Otherwise She's Mother's Kind of Girl, A Tide of other Times—Monologue, Norman Long, Humorist (5447).

Funny Face—Tell the Doc, Funny Face—A Few Drinks, Comedy Sketch by Leslie Henson and Syd Howard (9559).

9 p.m.—Weather Report and Local Time.

The Presentation of Pique—Burlesque Recital by William McQuillagh Silvery Moon, Layton and Johnstone Duettists.

9.30 p.m.—Dance Programme.

1. Fox Trot: "To know you is to love you."

2. Fox Trot: "You're the cream in my Coffee."

3. Fox Trot: "I'm all a-Twitter."

4. Blues: "Tip toe through the tulips with me."

5. Waltz: "Waiting for Love."

6. Waltz: "When the organ played at twilight."

7. Fox Trot: "Redskin."

8. Fox Trot: "My Little Dream Boat."

9. Fox Trot: "The Wedding of the Birds."

10. Fox Trot: "Lonesome Little Doll."

11. Waltz: "All Through the Night."

12. Fox Trot: "Sitting on a Rainbow."

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

Dad: I don't want no book on farmin'! I know all that book can tell me—an' a famin' lot more besides.

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November 9, 1930.

KX1 Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Holy Communion (Peak Church), 8 a.m.

Children's Service, 10 a.m. Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m. Preacher: The Dean.

Evensong, 5 p.m. Preacher: Rev. H. V. Koop.

Social Evening in Cathedral Hall after Evensong.

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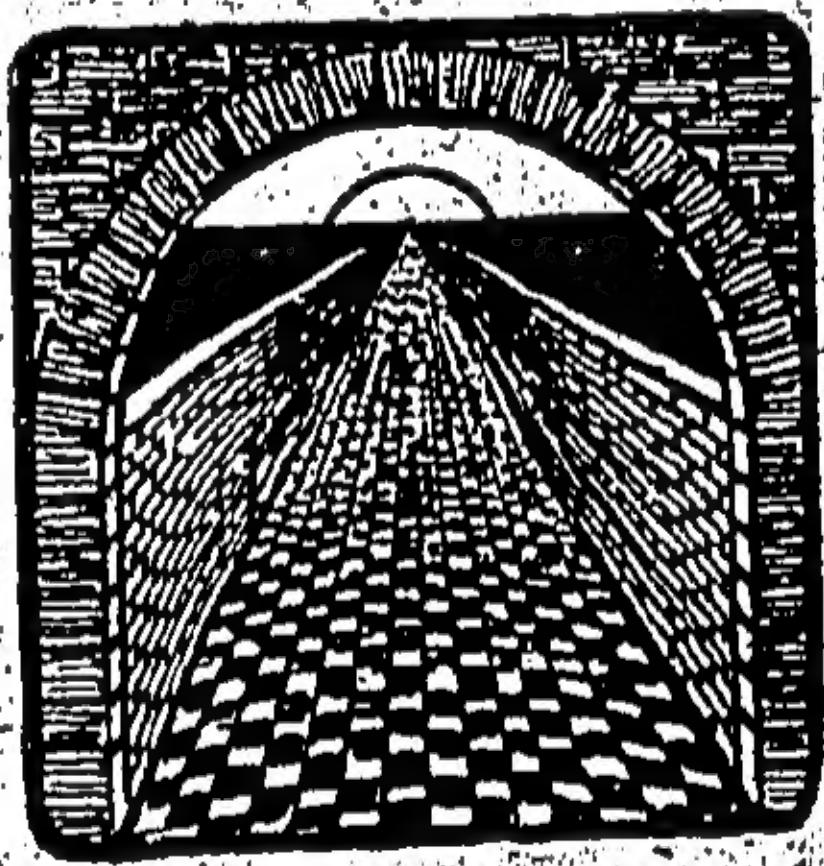


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## Sport Columns

WHO WILL WIN?  
TO-DAY'S LEAGUE GAMES AT HOME.

[Exclusive to China Mail—By "Lineaman"]

The following is a list of Home football matches to-day. The teams in black type may win; where no black type is shown, the match may result in a draw:

Division I.  
Arsenal v. Aston Villa  
Birmingham v. WEST HAM U.  
Blackburn R. v. CHELSEA  
Blackpool v. NEWCASTLE U.  
Derby Co. v. LIVERPOOL  
Leeds U. v. WEDNESDAY  
Lancaster v. Manchester U.  
Middlesbrough v. Huddersfield  
Preston N.E. v. Bolton  
Sheffield U. v. Grimsby T.  
Sunderland v. Oldham A.

Division II.  
Barnsley v. BURNLEY  
Bradford City v. TOTTENHAM  
Bristol City v. Bradford  
Bury v. Reading  
Cardiff C. v. PRESTON N.E.  
Charlton A. v. Wolves  
EVERTON v. WOLVES  
Plymouth A. v. Notts Forest  
Port Vale v. MILLWALL  
Swansea T. v. Oldham A.  
WEST BROM. v. Southern.

Division III.—Northern.  
Barnsley v. Gillingham  
Clapton O. v. TORQUAY U.  
Coventry C. v. Luton Town  
EULHAM v. Bristol R.  
Norwich C. v. BRENTFORD  
NOTTS. C. v. Brighton  
Queen's P.R. v. CRYSTAL PAL.  
Sunderland v. Newport C.  
Thames v. N'THAMPTON  
Walsall v. SOUTHEAST U.  
Watford v. Exeter C.

Division III.—Southern.  
Darlington v. YORK CITY  
Doncaster v. Accrington  
GATESHEAD v. Southport  
Halifax v. Rotherham  
Hartlepool v. WREXHAM  
Hull City v. Rochdale  
LINCOLN C. v. Crewe A.  
Nelson v. CARLISLE U.  
NORTHAMPTON v. CHESTERFIELD  
PARTICK T. v. Barnsley  
ST. MIRREN v. TRANMERE R.

Scottish League.  
Aberdeen v. Killarnock  
Ayr U. v. DUNDEE  
CELTIC v. Hearts  
Falkirk v. RANGERS  
HAMILTON v. Queen's Park  
Hibernians v. Clyde  
East Fife v. MORTON  
N'THERWELL v. Leith A.  
PARTICK T. v. Airdrieonians  
ST. MIRREN v. Cowdenbeath.

## TO-DAY'S SNIPS.

Home.  
Leicester.  
Preston North End.  
Notts County.  
Lincoln.  
Stockport.  
Motherwell.  
Partick Thistle.  
Away.  
Burnley.  
Tottenham.  
Preston North End.  
Stoke.  
Torquay.  
Brentford.  
Crystal Palace.  
Northampton.  
Wrexham.  
Cardiff.  
Chesterfield.  
Dundee.  
Rangers.  
Morton.

PATSY HENDREN  
STANDBY.

Short Stature Saves  
His Life.

LARWOOD FAST!

"Patsy" Hendren, who is making his first trip to South Africa this year with the M.C.C. team, will be a great standby on board ship. He is a wonderful mimic and full of good stories of every part of the globe. One of the things he is always prepared to make fun of is his own short stature. He believes that on one occasion it saved his life.

Hendren was playing for Middlesex against Notts at Lords and Larwood was bowling at the nursery end. The pitch was beginning to crumble, and Larwood was making the ball "fly" a good deal. After he had been in a few minutes, Hendren played forward to a good-length ball which jumped most unexpectedly. It skidded his cap, cleared the wicket-keeper, and hit the pavilion rails half-volley!

Since then, Hendren says he has never argued as to whether Larwood can bowl fast or not.

CRICKETER'S GOOD  
BENEFIT.

Tate's New Record.

Maurice Tate, the popular Sussex and All-England player, who was granted a benefit match by the county authorities last season, has obtained over £2,000—a record for a cricketer's benefit.

CONCESSION TO KID  
BERG.

Walker's Star on  
the Wane.

TOO FANCY PRICES.

For once in a way American legislators have allotted a British-born boxer a world's championship. Jack "Kid" Berg is crowned junior welter-weight champion of the world. This is something to be thankful for, although we in Great Britain do not recognise this weight, writes John Fearless in the Athletic News.

We want to see other British champions receive recognition. Should Harvey defeat Shade, as he should do, then our champion must be regarded as the rightful contender for the world's middle weight crown.

Mickey Walker may have an exaggerated idea of what he is worth to risk his title. To put it plainly, Walker must be told that he cannot expect to be paid a fancy price for the joy of seeing him in action. If he will not agree to accepting a reasonable sum, then he should be side-tracked.

There is too much sentiment shown to champions who believe they can carry on almost for ever. Walker is undoubtedly the next greatest fighter to Dempsey. But he must realise that his sun will set sooner or later.

His manager, Jack Kearns, knows this better than anybody. But I cannot understand the mentality which insists that a tottering champion should be paid exorbitant money because he is passing out!

SCIENTIST OFFERS  
SUGGESTION.

Holiday Spirit Fails  
at Skittles.

ELEMENT OF UNCERTAINTY.

A great discovery was nearly made near Bristol recently. The 3,000 learned delegates to the annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science were taking a day off. Some visited a railway works, others went to the Zoo, and three went to the bar parlour of a village inn. One scientist had never previously seen table skittles played. He watched closely for some time. Then he announced his discovery.

It was only necessary, he declared, to strike the key pin at a certain angle and it was bound to knock down all the others. He offered to demonstrate. The players stood respectfully aside and waited.

But he did not hit the pin at all. Worse still in the six shots allowed he could not hit any pin, and table skittles retains the element of uncertainty.

GERMAN TENNIS  
APPEAL.

Nation Ranking List  
Objection.

"A TORTURE."

Germany's twelve best women players, with the exception of Fraulein Cilly Aussem, have written to the President of the German Lawn Tennis Association appealing to him to do away with the national ranking list. On the ground that "(1) it is extremely injurious to German tennis, (2) it deprives us of pleasure in the sport, (3) it endangers our comradeship, and (4) it hampers us in developing and improving our skill, as the so-called 'ranking list' fear of losing against one lower in the list has instinctively become ineradicably a fixed idea with most of us."

They declare that it often happens that players, once they won a match against one higher in the list, did not play against them again.

They further say in their letter that Germany should be the first to do away with an institution which is regarded as a torture in all countries by all real sportsmen and women.

Finally they say that it would suffice to issue a list, giving the names of fifteen or twenty of the best women players in alphabetical order.

## Our Sports Diary

## LOCAL.

Hockey — To-day — Y.M.C.A. v. Police, King's Park, 3.30 p.m.

Monday—Hockey Club II. v. Y.M.C.A., King's Park, 8 p.m.

Racing — To-day — Tenth Extra Race Meeting.

November 16.—Fanning Hunt meeting, Kwanti.

Cricket — To-day—Division I, Hong Kong C.C. v. University (F.); Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service (F.); Indian R.C. v. Argyls (F.); Division II, Police v. Recreation (L); R.A.S.C. v. Indian R.C. (L); University v. Royal Signals (L); C.C.C. v. H.K.C.C. (L); Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C. (F).

To-morrow—Civil Service v. Volunteers.

Tuesday—Division — Indian R.C. v. Volunteers; Kowloon Married v. Singles; Division II, Civil Service v. Royal Engineers; Recreation v. Combined Schools; Police Married v. Singles.

Football—To-day—1st Division—Police v. Recreation; South China v. Kowloon; Navy v. Argyls; St. Joseph's v. Club; Second Division, Club v. Navy; St. Joseph's v. Eastern; Kowloon v. Somersets; S. China v. Argyls; University v. Recreation; Third Division, Royal Air Force v. Fukien; Royal Engineers v. R.A.O.C.; Somersets v. Ewo.

Tuesday—Charity Match — Services v. Rest; H.K.F.C. ground, 4 p.m.

Yachting — To-day—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club First Championship Race.

Flug-Pong—To-morrow—Hong Bank v. Nam Chung A.A. (Kangto School).  
Monday—Filipino Club v. Hop Chee Club (Chinese Catholic Club); Nam Chung A.A. v. Nam Mo A.A. (Kangto School).

Wednesday—Kangto School v. Hop Chee Club (Chinese Catholic Club).

Athletics — To-morrow and Tuesday—South China Athletic Association Annual Sports Meeting, Caroline Hill.

Golf—To-morrow—Close of First Round of K.G.C. Championship.

Nov. 16.—Entries close for R.H.K.C.C. Jasper Clark Cup and Championship, St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies match.

Fencing — Monday—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club.  
Whist — Tuesday — St. Patrick's Club Drive, 8.30 p.m.

## HOME.

Football — November 22—Wales v. England.  
November 29—English Cup—First Round.

## HOCKEY.

CLUB DRAW WITH THE  
PUNJABIS.

The Hong Kong Hockey Club yesterday drew with the Punjabis in an exciting game.

The Club were the first to attack, and heavy pressure resulted in Mora scoring a good goal. Wernicke, equalised for the Punjabis soon afterwards, but before the interval, Lammett saved the Club the lead.

First added a third soon after the resumption, but in growing darkness the Punjabis equalised. Their last point was scored on the stroke of time.

Club "A" v. Argyls.  
The Club "A" team lost to the Argyls and Southland Highlanders at King's Park by four goals to two.

The winners were the better team on the field and fully merited their success. Every opportunity was taken fully advantage of, and the

GOSSIP IN THE WORLD  
OF SPORT

## STRUGGLE WITH SWORDFISH

## FOOTBALL BOYCOTT IN ENGLAND.

## FRENCH RUGBY

At a general meeting of the O.U.A.C., held at Vincent's Club under the presidency of H. N. Townsend (Brasnose), it was decided to remove the age limit, banning men over the age of 23 from competing in the University sports.

The decision has been received with great satisfaction, as the rule had barred practically all American athletes from competing against Cambridge, thus heavily handicapping the Dark Blues.

The day of the money challenge at billiards is not, apparently, over. The following letter, signed Newmarket Sportsmen, and enclosing a cheque for £25, has been sent to the editor of an English sporting journal:

"It has come to the knowledge of several sportsmen in Newmarket that the name of Tom Reece has been spoken of as a back-number, and a 'has-been' in the world of billiards.

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Unfortunately, there do not seem to be many players in a position to take up Reece's challenge.

For many years past the Boxing Association has been the ambition of the Amateur Boxing Association to have premises of its own, and for that purpose a reserve fund amounting to some thousands of pounds has been accumulated bit by bit—largely from the annual championships during the time they have been held at the Royal Albert Hall.

The prospect of realisation of the A.B.A.'s ambition has been brought nearer by a legacy out of the estate of the late Hon. secretary, Mr. E. C. Hulin, who had been one of the oldest and most enthusiastic spirits in amateur boxing.

It was Mr. Hulin's wish that the A.B.A. should have a home of its own, and by the terms of his will, the residue from his estate, amounting to £322 15s. 9d., was left to the Association, with stock representing £327 2s.

To this the Council has decided to add £1,500 and place the whole in a separate account to be called the New Premises Account.

A sword tossed by a bull from the matador's hand during a tournament in the Tortosa, Catalonia, ring, Madrid, flew through the air and, falling among the spectators, struck and instantly killed a young man of twenty-five.

Two other animals had been dealt with by the matador and the third was nearing the end of its struggles when, in a last despairing charge, it struck the weapon from its adversary's grasp.

A spectator, who ran to the assistance of the fallen man, seized the sword, but cut his hands severely.

The last big cricket match of the English cricket season, the Goose Match at Harrow, was played on the Sixth Form ground when the Geese defeated Harrow School by 50 runs.

This match has now been played for over 80 years and it does, to an extent, select probabilities for the eleven of the year following. It is a pleasant match, for the Geese are composed, almost invariably, of players who have just left or who were in the School with the eleven opposing them, with a few stalwarts who make this an annual fixture whatever difficulties they have to overcome to ensure their appearance.

Manchester United's Football best gain this season before the proposed boycott was \$300.

The "boycotted" game against Arsenal produced £1,600. Not only was there a marked revival of enthusiasm, but the Uniteds' form improved sufficiently to give the Arsenal a fright.

Spectators' efforts to dictate football policies to directors by a boycott spread to Fulham, where a Boycott Association was formed.

The reason was because some thought the club ought to buy a new centre-forward, but the scheme collapsed when a crowd of 15,000 turned up to see the match.

"Willie" Scott, using Fishing, a hemp shark line and mullet bait, off South Reef, Australia, had a tremendous battle with an 18-foot swordfish. Weighing a ton and a half and with a sword about five feet long, this gigantic monster sped through the water for a mile before capitulating. Mr. Scott has caught approximately 60 sharks in the last four months, and he quickly realised that if it was a shark he had hooked it was easily the largest he had ever had on his line.

The fight raged for half an hour, and as Mr. Scott was reaching the end of his resources the swordfish gave up the struggle. It was brought alongside the boat, and, after considerable difficulty, a noose was slipped over its tail, and it was towed to Manly.

When the giant fish first took the bait the kellock of the boat in which Mr. Scott and his assistant, Harold Borthwick, were seated, was hoisted just in time, for the swordfish immediately commenced its run to sea, and would otherwise have dragged boat and kellock with it, or capsized the boat. It towed the boat for a mile before it surrendered.

The apparent inferiority of English players in recent tournaments," says "Bobby" Jones, "is due to the fact that it now happens that America has had a majority of good golfers over a stretch of years.

"One will have the upper hand for a time, and then the golf tide turns. Jones is a firm believer in professionalism in golf. "Without professionalism," he said, "men would not have the opportunity of making an honest living at golf, and in their stead there would be a great many crooks falsely pretending to be amateurs."

While George Duller, the jockey and racing motorist, was driving Capt. H. R. S. Birkin's single-seater Bentley on the Brooklands track, at a speed of about 120 miles an hour, a tyre burst. The car skidded right round on the track, but did not overturn.

Duller, showing skill and coolness, managed to pull up in about 100 yards.

He was practising at the time for the 500-mile race organised by the British Racing Drivers' Club, which takes place at Brooklands.

A Rugby player named Rugby, Barrentin, whose spine was fractured in a match the previous day near Meaux, died in hospital on Sept. 50.

A similar fatality, which occurred at Bordeaux last May, will lead to the trial early next month of Tallantou, a well-known member of the Pau XV, who is charged with unintentional homicide, on the ground that he tackled the deceased man, Pradile, with excessive brutality.

Tallantou was overwhelmed with despair at the occurrence, which he declares was wholly accidental, and says he has lost 12 pounds in weight during the summer from grief and worry.

Discussing in a leading article the forthcoming trial, "Le Journal" suggests that Rugby might be forbidden in France as over-brutal. It adds that the rules, as applied in France, must be modified, but that this would necessitate abandonment of international matches.

Temuncan, Borneo, witnessed the debut of polo during the summer. The game proved very popular, many riders and horses being present for the commencement of the game. Although not as fast as could be desired, the game was definitely dangerous. One horse was struck on the head by his rider and collapsed, but continued the game after a brief rest. Taken all round the game was acclaimed as a great innovation.



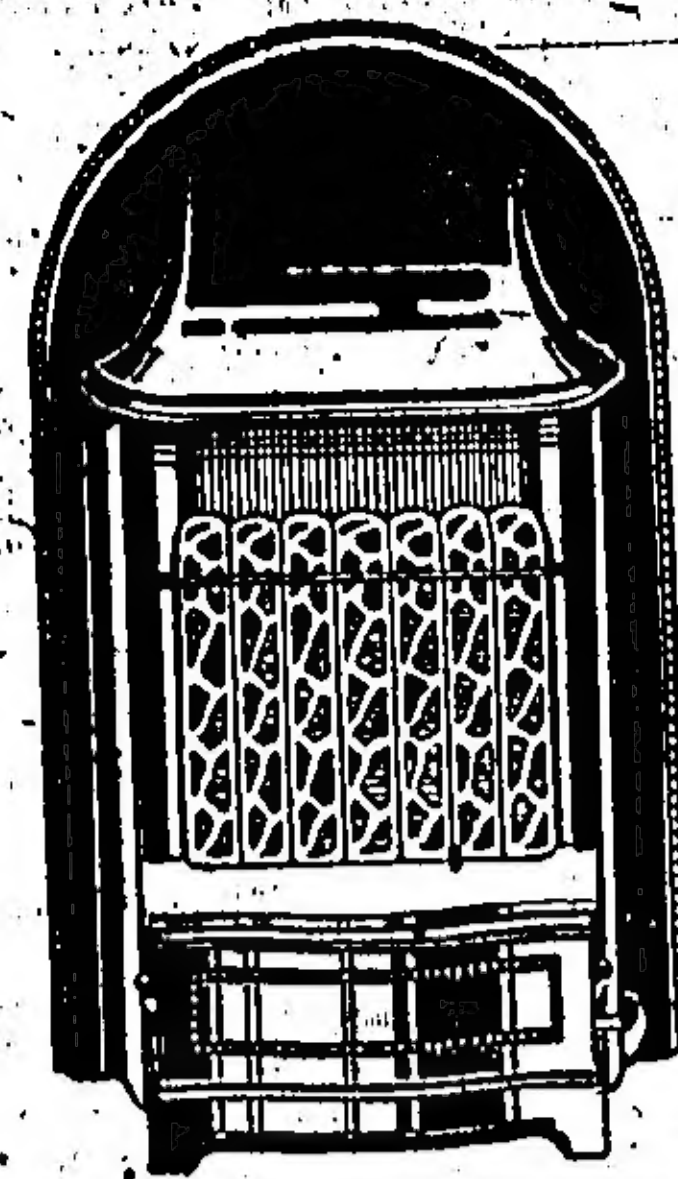




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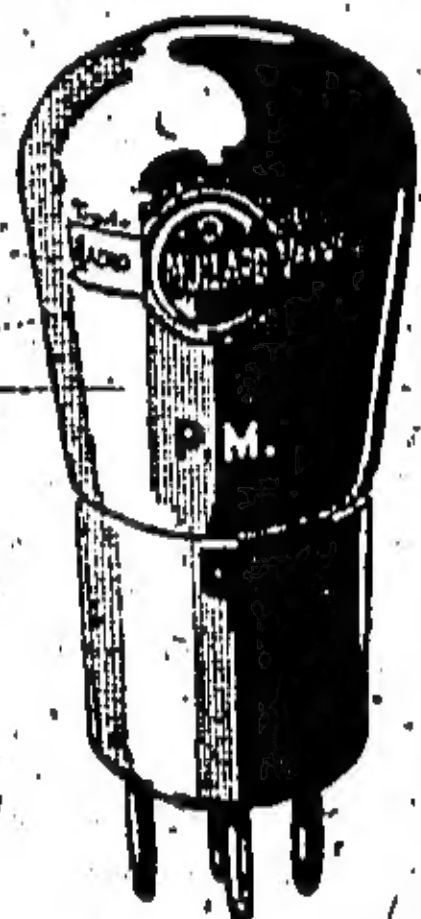


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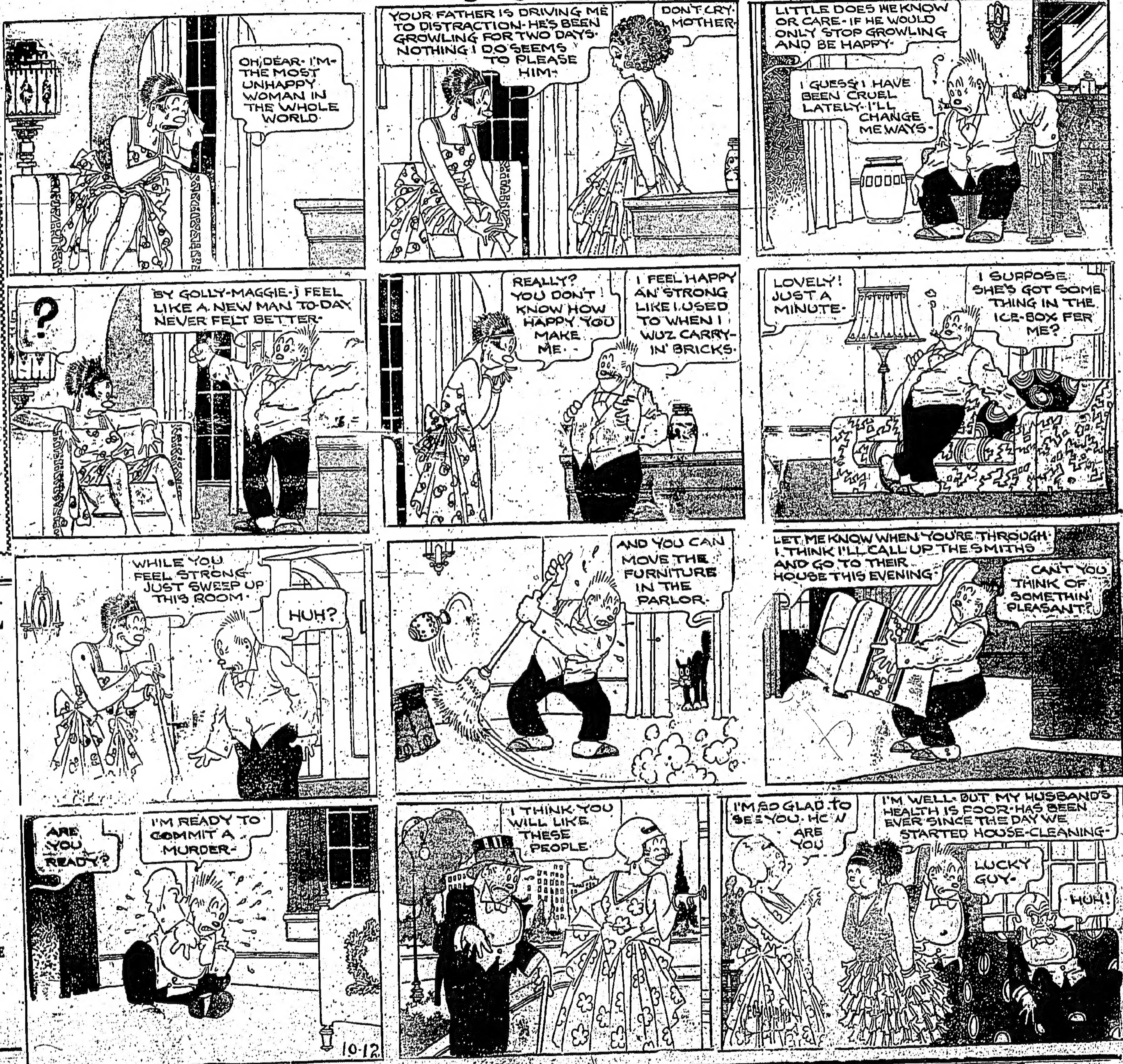
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## GIRLS OF LONG AGO.

## MARY.

Nobody knew her name, but by common consent, she was called Mary. When the Flemish merchant saw her lying by the canal in the old town of Bruges, he touched her with the point of his elegant leather shoe, and she held up her hands as if to protect herself. The merchant spoke to her in three languages before she was able to answer him in a mix-



"Mary... went to England and helped to start what soon became a famous industry."

ture of French and English. She had come, she said, with the soldiers; but, as she was only three years old, she could explain nothing. She had evidently strayed from some ruined town. "You are very dirty," remarked the merchant. "It is useless, no doubt, to ask what has become of your mother?" Mary merely smiled, and trotted after him; soldiers or elegant merchants were all the same to

her. In a narrow, cobbled street the merchant halted beside a stately house where the magnificent tapestries he sold were made. Then, telling his work people to give the child something to eat, he promptly forgot all about her.

The Flemish weavers allowed Mary to live in the cellar and gave her food. When the child saw the vats of coloured dye and the lovely tapestries stretched on frames, her little fingers twitched. She longed to get hold of some of those bright wools! At the age of five she began to earn her living as a tapestry maker, learning to draw trees and animals, and to paint pictures for the others to copy.

One day in the year 1430, when the Duke of Burgundy married the Princess Isabella, and the fountains of Bruges poured forth wine and rosewater, Mary pushed her way into the palace where people were allowed to stand in the gallery and look down upon the banquet. She was eighteen now, and her eager eyes took in every detail of that sumptuous wedding feast. When a live ram with its fleece dyed gold stepped out of a great pasture, she heard the young man beside her exclaim in English. She turned and looked at him.

"I have forgotten that language," she said. He told her that he was an English merchant buying tapestry in Bruges, because English work-people could not dye wool such lovely colours, nor draw designs. "There are many young men who would come and teach you," replied Mary. "And I can draw the pictures."

And that is how Mary and a little band of Flemish workers went to England with the young merchant, and started what soon became a famous industry.

## CLEVER FINGERS.

You can make this easy golliwog out of an old stocking and a ball in less than an hour. The ball is used as his head and put inside the piece of old stocking.

For hair you can use a little piece of fur or some wool, and the eyes are two boot buttons sewn on white linen buttons. The mouth is made with white wool. The head and face should be finished before the ball is put in the stocking and tied round the neck to form the body.

The body is stuffed with soft rags, wool, or hay. The legs and arms are separate little tubes of stuffed stocking, and are sewn on afterwards.

A small hat and a bow-around his neck and buttons-down the front finish Mr. Golliwog, who will make a nice cuddly present for baby.

## THE SLEEPY SNAIL.

Here is a very peculiar thing, though quite true.

A desert snail, supposed to be dead, was brought from Egypt on March 23, 1846, and fixed to a tablet in the British Museum.

On March 7, 1850—four years later—it was observed to have awakened from its long sleep, and come out of its shell. It was removed from its case, and lived for a considerable time after.

A very small creature called the "Aardigrada," a distant relation of the spider, and known as the water bear, has also been known to dry up, till apparently all life is extinct, and, after remaining in that condition for years, can, with the aid of moisture, revive and live its normal life once more.

## WENDY'S LITTLE DRESSMAKERS

## How To Make A Party Frock.

Here is the Party Dress we promised you last week. Little Dressmakers! Don't you think it is a pretty one? It would look adorable in peach-pink artificial silk on a dark-haired Wendy Lady, or in lavender-blue on a fair girl. It takes about three yards of material for a child from ten to twelve years old.

Diagram 1 shows you the shape of the bodice, which should reach three or four inches below the waist; and Diagram 2 shows the skirt, which reaches to just above the knees. Lay a template along the bottom of the skirt, pencil round to give you one scallop, move the plate along and make another scallop beside the first, and so on. Cut out the



This is the pretty party frock about which Dress-makers tell you to-day; the diagrams will help you to make it.

scallops, sew up the side seams of the skirt and then bind scalloped edge with narrow crossway strips of material. You can make a plain narrow hem, if you feel this fancy edge is too much for you to tackle!

Sew up the side-seams of the bodice, gather the top of the skirt, and sew bodice and skirt together. Bind the armholes and the neck with matching silk ribbon, stitch a little flat bow to the left side of the neck, and similar bows on the shoulders.

Now for the sash-waistbelt, which is the greatest fun of all to make! You want about one and a half yards of ribbon about two inches wide. The part that goes round your waist is trimmed with roses, and the ends tie in a jaunty bow behind (the tiny Diagram shows you what the back view is like). Each rose is made from a strip of silk, twelve inches long and two inches wide. Fold the strip down its length and run a gathering thread along the two edges, as shown in Diagram A; pull up slightly and fold one end round, like Diagram B. Secure with a stitch; fold round again, and continue round and round till the finished rose looks like Diagram D. When you have made enough flowers, stitch them to the sash, as indicated in Diagram E. Tie it round your waist, and the Dress is ready for your first Party!

Wendy's Dressmaker.

## KING HUFF.

## A "Nonsense" Tale For The Times.

Dick Whittington stepped out of his monoplane. His friend's low-flying bi-plane circled overhead.

"Can I see the King?" Dick asked.

The Court Poet looked doubtful. "As you were thrice Lord Mayor of London, you might, but you mustn't look at King Huff."

"Why ever not?" cried Dick.

The Poet told him in rhyme.

"Oh Huff in his velvet and lace,

Is the haughtiest King of his race,

His head lifted high and his face

Unseen by the Court and the crowd,

Because it isn't allowed."

"Has he got a stiff neck?" enquired Dick.

"He has not. It's sheer pride and bad temper. Only don't tell him I said so."

"How can I tell him anything without looking at him?"

"You will be blindfolded," the Poet told him. "The courtiers are not. They fall flat on the floor."

In ones, in twos and threes.

On hands and noses and knees.

Would you like to borrow my hanky?"

"I would not," replied Dick.

"I have one of my own, thank you."

The Poet led him, blindfolded, into the Throne-Room, and hurried out again.

"What's up now?" he asked the Court in the corridor.

"Oh why does his Majesty roar?"

He's dashing his crown on the floor.

Shall we go in?"

But the Court appeared frightened.

Crash! Bang!

They fled from the palace instead, the Poet exclaiming:

"His sceptres and spectacles shot.

Through the windows, they broke such a lot.

Oh, what is the matter? What? What?"

Dick Whittington came out, and told him what was what.

And the Poet said:

"A truly terrible thing, Dick's cat has looked at the King!"

And there was Dick Whittington's darling ginger pussy, peeping out of Dick's pocket! The Court people fell flat on their faces in horror.

Whizz! His Majesty's portable gramophone crashed out of the Throne Room window and struck the low-flying bi-plane, which burst into flames, fell on the roof, and burnt the palace to ashes.

Dick was most indignant. He rescued his friend, the airman, and led the King out of the ashes by his ear.

"Look what you've done! he shouted. "That was sheer bad temper!"

It was, and it humbled Huff. He felt so ashamed that he was never proud again. He built a new bi-plane and a new palace, and even passed a law that a cat can look at a King.

And so it can!

## ALL THE MONEY.

A little girl had been to church for the first time, and on her return home her mother asked her if she liked it.

"Yes," she said, "but there was one thing that I didn't think was fair. One man did all the work, and then another came round and got all the money."

## NAUGHTY IN CHURCH.

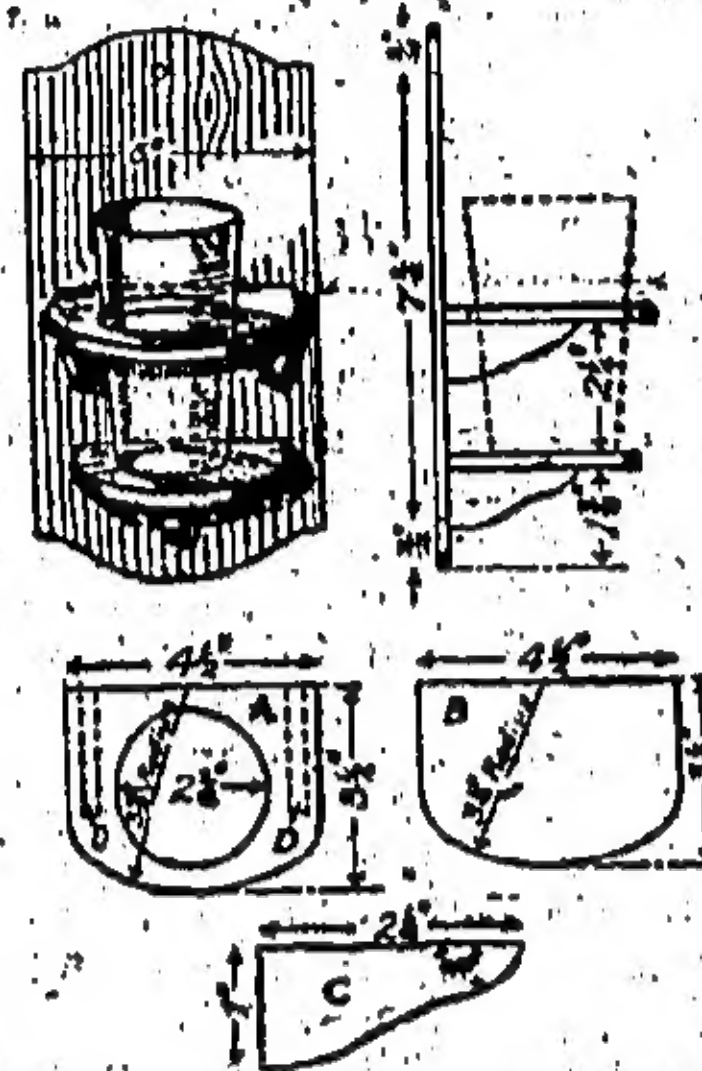
Nurse! You were every naughty in church, Bobby. Do you know where little boys and girls go when they are naughty? They go to the naughty box. I'll tell you where it is. It's in the corner of the church, and it's called the naughty box.

## THE BILLY BOYS' WORKSHOP.

## Making A Tumbler Bracket For The Bathroom.

Any odd pieces of wood, a quarter of an inch thick, can be used for this useful bracket. For the back you will require a piece nine and a half inches long and five inches wide. Plane it on both sides, mark a centre line on one side, and mark out the curves at top and bottom. Cut round the curved lines with a fret-saw, and smooth the rough edges with fine glasspaper. On the centre line, at a distance of three quarters of an inch from the top edge of the back, make a quarter-inch hole for hanging on a nail.

Cut the shelf A to the sizes given in the diagram, the hole in the middle, which is two and three quarter inches in diameter, being cut out with a fretsaw.



The Tumbler Bracket for the Bathroom. Carpenter's instructions and these diagrams will enable you to make it.

Mark out the large curve with a pair of compasses set to a radius of three and a half inches. Make the second shelf B slightly smaller, as indicated in the diagram; this has no central hole. Smooth the edges of both shelves with glasspaper.

Now cut three small bracket supports, C, from quarter-inch wood. Two of these are glued and screwed to the underside of the top shelf in the positions shown by the dotted lines D.D. Fix the other to the middle of the underside of the lower shelf. Attach the shelves and supports to the back piece, as shown in the top right-hand diagram, with countersunk screws five-eighths of an inch long.

Give the completed bracket two coats of white or coloured enamel, or, if preferred, finish it with varnish stain.

## THE HUT CARPENTER.

## QUITE TRUE.

The schoolmaster was taking a class in science.

"Now, then, Smith," he said, "name a poisonous substance."

Willie Smith, who was not gifted with an over-supply of intelligence, thought deeply.

"Aviation," he replied after a while.

The class tittered with amusement, and the master looked sternly at the boy.

"Explain yourself, Smith," he snapped.

"One drop will kill, sir," responded Willie.

## THE TOY HORSE.

I'm only a painted gee-gee. With a heart, perhaps, of wood: But I love my little master, And try always to be good.

I sleep in the nursery cupboard, All cosy and warm and dry; It must be cold in the meadows. Out under the dewy sky.

Yet sometimes I think with longing To kick my heels would be grand! Alas! they are firmly fastened Down to a wooden stand.

## TO THE BOYS.

Of course what we have a right to expect from the boy is that he shall turn out to be a good man.

Now, the chances are strong that he won't be much of a man unless he is a good deal of a boy. He must not be a coward or a weakling, a bully, shirk or a prig. He must work hard and play hard. He must be clean-minded and clean-living, and able to hold his own under all circumstances, and against all comers.

Theodore Roosevelt.

## THAT ACCENT.

"What is a Script?" asked the school inspector. The brightest of the class was so far caught off questions like these that he was at a loss to answer. "It's a script," said the inspector. "It's a script," said the inspector. "It's a script," said the inspector.

## TINK'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE.

Last week we drew two small letters, S.P., in a big letter S. SP IN S (Spins) was the word hidden in the puzzle, the solution of which is:—

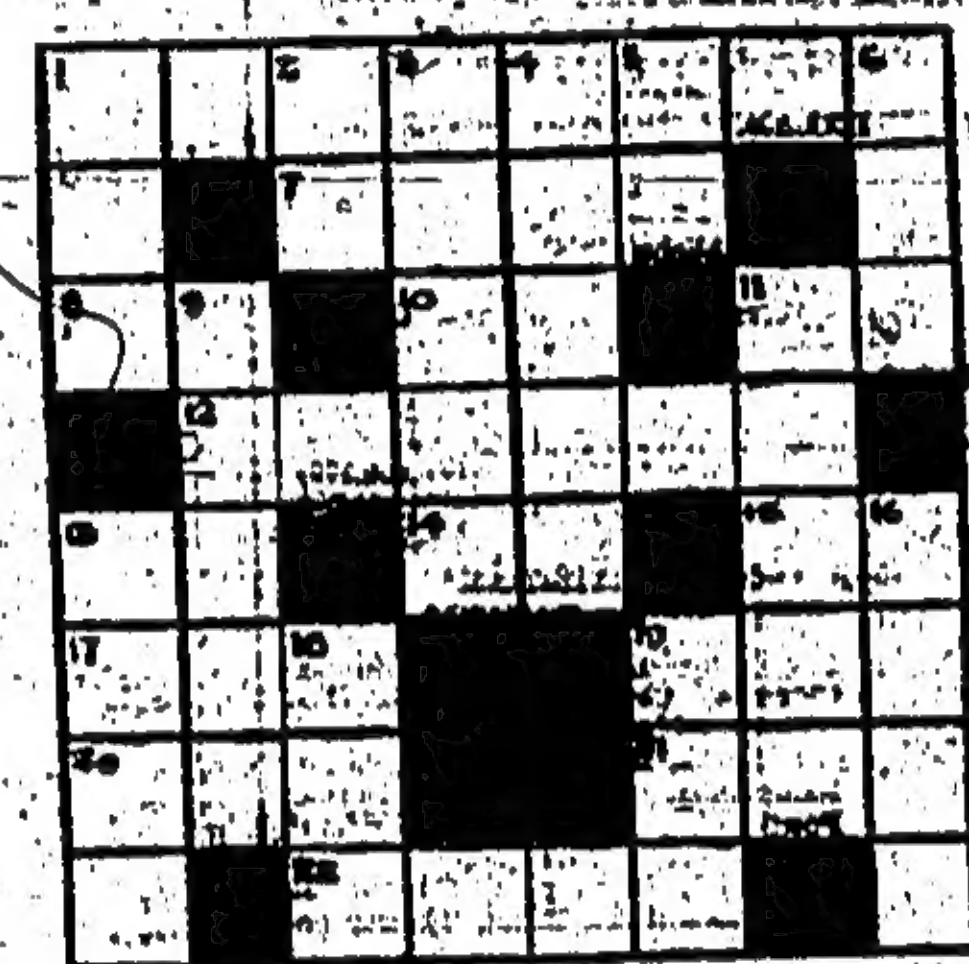
## Across.

1. Revealed (Disclosed).
9. Egg-shaped (Oval).
10. Caution (Care).
11. Fluttered (Waved).
13. Therefore (So).
14. Ocean (Sea).
15. Conjunction (Or).
16. Hidden word (Spins).
18. Monkey (Ape).
20. Bird (Hen).
23. Affection (Love).
25. Number (Five).
26. An Excuse (Plea).
27. A single thing (Unit).
28. Soldiers on guard (Sentinels).

## Down.

1. Animals (Dogs).
2. Roman numeral (iv).
3. Perceived (Saw).
4. Grasp (Clasp).
5. Vast body of water (Ocean).
6. Unhappy (Sad).
7. Comparative suffix (Ex).
8. Animal (Deer).
12. Conceal (Veil).
16. Number (Seven).
17. Glow (Shine).
18. Mountain chain (Alps).
19. A long post (Pole).
21. Wicked (Evil).
22. Used by fishermen (Nets).
24. Deavour (Eat).
25. Merriment (Fun).

This week you see four letters arranged to suggest still another ordinary English word, which means "surpasses." The word is hidden in the puzzle.



X  
L  
L  
L

What English word does this suggest to you?

## Clues:—

## Across.

1. Alluring.
7. Historical periods.
8. Conjunction.
10. Roman numeral.
11. Preposition.
12. Hidden word.
13. To a higher position.
14. Newspaper chief (abbr.).
15. As far as.
17. Rusted.
19. Tilt.
20. What you see with.
21. Substance containing metal.
22. Short letter.

## Down.

1. Also.
2. Pronoun.
3. Cost.
4. Imposed a tax upon.
5. Part of verb 'to be'.
6. Obtained.
9. Pay back.
11. Is commotion.
12. Employed.
13. Not closed.
16. Number.
19. Part of the foot.

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face to the first volume, Mr. Shaw  
writes his life story with great  
frankness, from the time when he  
was in the nursery and painted  
his bedroom with frescoes of  
Mephistopheles, and later when  
he came to London at 20 after be-  
ing a cashier at 18s. a month, till  
the period when he wrote novels  
no publisher would put into print.

His Father's Habit.  
Explaining his unsocial, and un-  
sociable, outlook when he first  
came to town, he writes of his  
father that:

"Unfortunately... my father  
had a habit which eventually closed  
all doors to him, and conse-  
quently to my mother, who could  
not very well be invited without  
him. If you asked him to  
dinner or to a party he was not  
always quite sober when he ar-  
rived, and he was invariably scan-  
dalously drunk when he left."  
We were finally dropped  
socially.

"After my early childhood I  
cannot ever remember paying a  
visit to a relative's house. If my  
mother and father had dined out  
or gone to a party their children  
would have been more astonished  
than if the house had caught fire.  
My mother rescued herself from  
this predicament by her musical  
talent."

"My father reduced his totali-  
tarian from theory to practice when  
a mild fit, which felled him on  
our door-step one Sunday after-  
noon, convinced him that he must  
stop drinking or perish."  
His reform came too late to  
save the social situation; and I  
was cut off from the social drill  
which puts one at one's ease in  
private society, and was utterly  
ignorant of social routine."

Manners.  
Dr. C. Carillo, an ex-president

of the Baptist Union, preaching  
at Folkestone, took Mr. Shaw to  
task for his frankness about his  
father's drinking.

"It would be easy to forgive  
G.B.S. his manners if he had any  
worth talking about, but we pre-  
fer him without the family skele-  
ton. Why should he exhibit his  
father's nakedness as an excuse  
for his own shortcomings?"

To a News-Chronicle reporter  
who brought this criticism to his  
notice, Mr. Shaw replied: "From  
his point of view I probably have  
not any manners. A Baptist  
minister's idea of good manners  
is probably not my own. I have  
been perfectly frank about my  
father. Anyone could find out all

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about me. I thought it better  
that I should tell my own story  
than that a Baptist minister  
should tell it for me."

## A Naughty Boy.

Mr. Shaw confesses that he was  
a naughty boy. He said his pray-  
ers in bed!

"I cannot recall the words of  
the final form (of prayers) I  
adopted, but I remember that it  
was in three movements, like a  
sonata, and in the last Church of  
Ireland style. It ended with the  
Lord's Prayer, and I repeated it  
every night in bed."

"I had been warned by my  
nurse that warm prayers were of  
no use, and that only by kneeling  
by my bedside in the cold could I  
hope for a hearing; but I criticised  
this admonition unfavourably on  
various grounds, the real one  
being my preference for warmth  
and comfort."

Mr. Shaw is proud of having  
learned nothing at school.

"I am firmly persuaded that  
every unnatural activity of the  
brain is as mischievous as any  
unnatural activity of the body,  
and that pressing people to learn  
things they do not want to know  
is as unwholesome and disastrous  
as feeding them on sawdust."

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Mr. Thomas Wolfe, whose re-  
cently published "first" novel,  
"Look Homeward, Angel" (speci-  
ally selected by the American Book  
Club), has been selling at the rate  
of 1,000 copies a week, was born  
in Asheville, North Carolina, in  
1900, and graduated at Harvard in  
1923. Mr. Hugh Walpole, who has  
lately been pronouncing—in his  
somewhat pontifical manner—on  
the prospects of American  
literature, finds genius—a much  
abused term—in Mr. Wolfe's  
novel: "It does what I have  
been longing for someone  
to do here (in America)—  
it restores poetry to the American  
scene, and poetry that is not mere-  
ly contemporary. The real rich-  
ness of America, its fecundity,  
colour, vitality, stains deeply these  
pages." These encomiums are, on  
the whole, justifiable; there is, in-  
deed, a surprising quality about  
the book, in spite of a certain im-  
maturity of thought, and a per-  
haps, too florid, or too great an  
exuberance of style. The author  
wrote most of his books during a  
sojourn in Britain; when he was  
on a lengthy visit to the scenes,  
not far from London, where his  
forebears lived, moved and had  
their being before they migrated  
to Pennsylvania nearly a hundred  
years ago.

In the preface to "Look Home-  
ward, Angel," Mr. Wolfe em-  
phasises the autobiographical  
nature of his work, concluding  
with the following words: "But  
we are the sum of all the moments  
of our lives—all that is ours is in  
them; we cannot escape or conceal  
it. If the writer has used the clay  
of life to make his book, he has  
only used what all men must, what  
none can keep from using. Fic-  
tion is not fact, but fiction is fact  
selected and understood, fiction is  
fact arranged and charged with  
purpose."

"Dr. Johnson remarked that a  
man will turn over half a library  
to make a single book; in the same  
way, a novelist may turn over half  
the people in a town to make a  
single figure in his novel. This is  
not the whole method, but the  
writer believes it illustrates the  
whole method in a book that is  
written from a middle distance  
and is without rancour or bitter  
intention."

TRIBUTE TO AMERICAN  
SCOUTING.

A tribute has been paid to the  
work Scouting is doing in the  
United States. Dr. James E. West,  
the Chief Scout Executive of the  
Boy Scouts of America, has been  
appointed head of the Committee  
on youth activities outside school  
hours—which is to report its find-  
ings to President Hoover's White  
House Conference on Child Health  
and Protection.

## AN INFLUENCE FOR GOOD.

Speaking at the opening of the  
28th (Holy Trinity) Regatta Scout  
Headquarters at Redhill, Sir  
Jeremiah Colman said that the Boy  
Scout Movement was a bright spot  
and stood out as a satisfactory and  
phenomenal development of recent  
times. The spirit engendered  
among its members would have its  
effect and influence for good in  
both the near and distant future.

## "B.P." HANDSHAKE.

When the Chief Scout, Lord  
Baden-Powell, was at Redhill re-  
cently, he saw a boy wearing a  
Scout badge in the lapel of his  
coat. He greeted him with "All  
Scouts have to shake hands with  
me to-day! I am a Scout, too.  
Come and have a look at my car  
which the Scouts gave me." The  
lucky Scout will not forget that  
handshake for a long while.

## STRUDWICK'S TROPHY.

Mr. Harry Strudwick, the retired  
Surrey wicket-keeper and Test  
match player, has presented a  
cricket trophy to the Beckenham  
and Forest Hill Boy Scout Asso-  
ciations.

Forest Hill will be the first  
holders of the trophy which will  
be personally presented by Mr.  
Strudwick.

## A YEAR AFTER.

Just over a year after the great  
World Jamboree, Birkenhead has  
revived its memories of the event  
with a showing of the official Jam-  
boree film at the Y.M.C.A. Hall.  
The Woodbridge Patrol, the  
1930 Boy Scout film depicting the  
adventure of a patrol of Scouts  
who, after a long and arduous  
journey, found themselves at the  
Jamboree.

## AWARD FOR BRAVE SCOUT.

Scout George Strand of the 1st  
Moseley Group of Boy Scouts has  
been awarded the Silver Cross for  
gallantry in rescuing a fellow  
Scout from drowning in the  
Thames near Moseley bathing  
station last July.

Strand, who is not a very good  
swimmer, was bathing after school  
with a number of schoolboys when  
one of their number, Dick Hogen,  
was suddenly seized with cramp,  
and called out for help. Strand  
reached him and managed to hold  
him up for a while, but soon had  
to let go.

Hogen sank, but when he came  
to the surface again Strand caught  
him but could not move with him.  
He shouted to the bathing atten-  
dant who brought both boys ashore  
in a boat. Hogen was revived by  
artificial respiration.

Strand went home and did not  
say a word about his rescue. He  
merely said that Hogen had had  
a bad attack of cramp.

The Silver Cross, awarded for  
gallantry with considerable risk,  
is the second highest award given  
by the Boy Scout Movement.

## A USEFUL COLLECTION.

A Boy Scout walking along a  
country road saw a nut and a  
washer on the ground. He picked  
them up. Further on a bolt lo-  
calised his collection.

A little later he came across a  
motor cyclist standing by his  
machine with a look of disgust on  
his face. The look of disgust turned  
to astonishment when the Scout  
handed him the nut, bolt and  
washer, which had caused the  
trouble, and in two minutes he  
was off on his way again.

## MENTAL HOMES BOY SCOUTS.

Birmingham's new mental colony  
at Colshill Hall, opened recently,  
has a Troop of Boy Scouts formed  
of patients at the Home.

## LORD METHUEN ON SCOUTING.

Lord Methuen paid a striking  
tribute to the Boy Scout Movement  
when he spoke at a British Legion  
Rally at Newquay.

"We want no long faces and  
weak hearts," he said. "We want  
stout hearts and courage to face  
the world which exist in Britain  
at the present time."

"It is not of war we are think-  
ing, but of peace. If there is one  
Movement of more value than the  
League of Nations, it is the Boy  
Scouts. That is a force amongst  
the youth of the world which is  
establishing a feeling of peace."

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

"Co-operation" is spelt with  
two letters.—WE.

## SCOUT AVIATOR'S JUBILEE.

Major B. F. S. Baden-Powell, a  
younger brother of the Chief  
Scout, and Boy Scouts Commis-  
sioner for Aviation, has just com-  
pleted fifty years' membership of  
the Royal Aeronautical Society,  
and is believed to be the oldest  
living member of the Society. He  
was one of the first to experiment  
with kites and in 1894 conducted  
the first recorded flight raising a  
man by a kite.

## BOY SCOUTS' DISCOVERY.

United States Government ar-  
chaeologists are now on their way  
to the wilds of the State of  
Guerrero, where Mexican Boy  
Scouts are reported to have found  
a new archaeological zone.  
The zone, probably includes a  
buried city, and hills are believed  
to cover pyramids. The Scouts  
have produced, among other proofs,  
of their finds, photographs of  
the zone.



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## CLOSE CONTESTS IN U.S. ELECTIONS.

Democrats Only Two  
Behind Opponents.

Washington, Yesterday.  
The latest election returns for the House of Representatives give the Republicans as 218, the Democrats 216, and Farmer Labour one. The final position, however, will not be known for weeks, as some of the contests were so close that official re-counts were demanded in several constituencies.

### Women "Wets."

The Republicans won one seat in Iowa, while the Democrats won seats in Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota and West Virginia. Although America is traditionally a woman's country, there will be only six women in the next Congress, three of whom are "wets," and three "dry."—Reuters.

## TYPHOON TOLL.

LOSS OF LIFE ON PULO CONDOR.

Saigon, Yesterday.  
Heavy loss of life and severe damage has been caused by a typhoon at Pulo Condore, an island off the Cochinchina coast.

Every building was devastated, the electric power station was destroyed, and all communications were cut.

All the Europeans on the island are reported to be safe. The victims have not yet been counted.

—Reuters.

[Pulo Condore (pulo in the Malay language means island) is familiar to those who have travelled along the Indo-China coast. The European population (principally engaged in estates) must be a very small one. The island is situated some distance out to sea, on the direct steamship route between Saigon and Singapore.]

Miss Ryan must be the finest woman player who has never succeeded in winning the championship at Wimbledon.—D. M. Greig.

## HOME BY-ELECTION.

CONSERVATIVES TRIUMPH AT SHIPLEY.

LABOUR LOSS.

London, Yesterday.  
The result of the Shipley by-election, due to the death of the Labour member, Mr. W. Mackinder, is as follows:—

Mr. J. H. Lockwood (Cons.) 15,238  
Mr. W. A. Robinson (Lab.) 13,673  
Mr. A. Davy (Lib.) 12,785  
Mr. W. Gallacher (Com.) 701

This represents a Conservative gain, with a majority of 1,665.

In contrast to the uproarious South Paddington contest, the Shipley by-election is described as the most decorous on record.

The two main issues were unemployment and the demand for safeguarding the woolen and textile industry, whereby the voters of Shipley live.

Mr. Lockwood made his strongest point the need for a tariff against foreign textiles. Interviewed after the result, he said his party alone had a solution for the unemployment problem, ready for immediate operation, and the sound, practical Yorkshire workers now realised that their salvation again lies with the Conservatives.

It is noteworthy that the women, who outnumber the male voters by 6,000, were most active in the electioneering by comparison with the men, who were largely apathetic as the result of prolonged unemployment. The Labourites never expected to retain the seat.—Reuters.

The polling at the last General Election was:—

Mr. W. Mackinder (Lab.) 18,854  
Sir Robt. Clough (Cons.) 13,693  
Mr. F. W. Hirst (Lib.) 11,712

Labour majority 4,961

Mr. Mackinder had also been a member for Shipley in the previous Parliament.

Following the recent Conservative gains from Labour in the municipal elections, the Shipley poll may be taken as an indication of a change of the public feeling, and a pointer for the voting at the next General Election.

## RUSSIAN'S CAREER OF CRIME.

Twice Deserted From  
Legion.

Ever since Nicolas Roschnoff, formerly a lieutenant in the Imperial Guard, left Russia in 1921 he has been in trouble with the authorities in Western Europe. Twice a deserter from the Foreign Legion, and already sentenced a number of times for theft, he has been arrested at Algiers.

According to statement which he has made to the police at Algiers, Roschnoff went to Tunisia after leaving Russia, and remained there until 1923 under the name of Vladimir Osmine. Then he set out for Paris. But as he passed through Marseilles he robbed a doctor, and he was arrested when he reached Paris. After a year in prison Roschnoff returned to Paris and enlisted in the Foreign Legion for five years under his own name.

Shortly afterwards he robbed his captain, deserted, and went off to Algiers, where he was again arrested. He was sent back to Paris, but he escaped and after hiding for eight days in the Bois de Boulogne, managed to embark on a boat bound for Marseilles. From Marseilles Roschnoff went to Nice, where he succeeded in making the Russian colony believe that he was "Prince Vladimir of Argoutchick."

### A Prosperous Period.

For a time Roschnoff prospered. He visited Paris, Brussels, and Berlin, and went to see his parents at Riga. On his return to Brussels he changed his name once more, and as Jean Arrensen he was engaged as a professional dancer in a private club. One night he walked off with a valuable astrachan coat, which he sold in Antwerp. With the proceeds of the sale in his pocket he set off for Nice, where he committed another theft.

On his release he was conducted to the frontier, but he succeeded in returning to France, and joined the Foreign Legion once more in the name of Vladimir Osmine. Sent to Souasse, in Tunisia, he deserted after two months, stole once more, and arrived in Algiers fifteen days ago. He has been sent back to the Foreign Legion.

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